

## Guide for Transmission based precautions for COVID-19

<b>Frequent Hand Hygiene always as per Five Moments</b> <b>Always adhere to Standard Precautions</b>	Surgical mask	P2/N95	Protective eyewear or face shield	Fluid Resistant gown/apron	Gloves
<b>Patients with:</b> No clinical evidence of COVID-19 OR has a negative COVID-19 PCR result				As per Standard Precautions	As per Standard Precautions
<b>Patients who are classified as a close contact</b>					
<b>Patients with:</b> Confirmed COVID-19 OR Acute respiratory signs and symptoms OR Clinical suspicion of COVID-19 awaiting pathology test results  If positive for other respiratory viruses, alternative transmission based precautions may be required. Refer to your facility Transmission Based Precautions Procedure.					

**P2/N95 masks are required by staff within 1. Emergency Departments 2. COVID ICU Pods 3. Isolation Wards 4. where close contacts are cohorted 5. where COVID cases are cohorted.**

Other units may continue with P2/N95 in conjunction with local Infection Management assessment and guidance. Individuals can go up a level of PPE but cannot go down a level.