

# BHSF COVID-19 GUIDELINES: COVID-19 PPE

Wear Facemask for routine care

Wear an N95 or equivalent protection for aerosol generating procedures (AGP)

Do NOT use respirators with exterior exhalation valves (i.e., N99 respirators) in sterile environments.



Head coverings NOT required for routine care in the ED, Med/Surg, and ICU setting

Head coverings are MANDATORY as part of the surgical attire inside the OR/procedure room

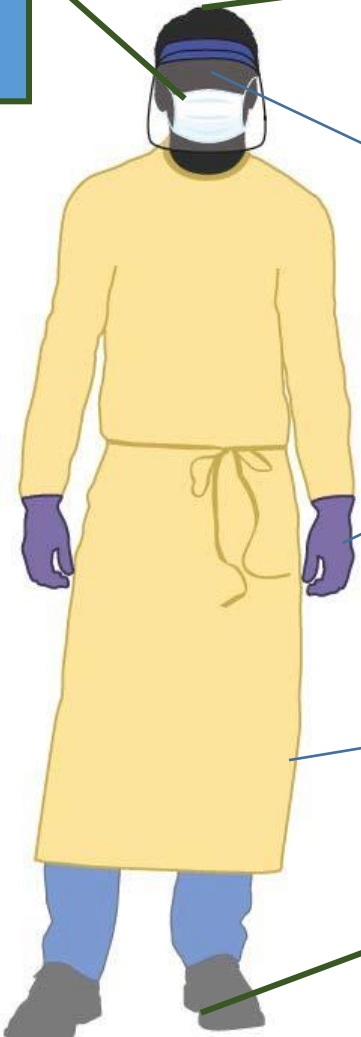
**EYE PROTECTION:**  
Goggles and/or Face shields

One pair of clean, non-sterile gloves for non-surgical settings

Isolation gown in non-surgical settings.  
Surgical gown in surgical settings (OR/procedure room)

Shoe covers NOT required for routine care in the ED, Med/Surg, and ICU setting

Shoe covers are only necessary if already required as part of the surgical attire inside the OR/ procedure room



<b>Intended Use and Purpose</b>	Fluid resistant and provides the wearer protection against large droplets, splashes, or sprays of bodily or other hazardous fluids. Protects the patient from the wearer's respiratory emissions.	Reduces wearer's exposure to particles including small particle aerosols and large droplets (only non-oil aerosols)	Reusable device made of synthetic or rubber material
<b>Fit Testing Requirement</b>	No	Yes	Yes
<b>User Seal Check</b>	No	Yes. Required each time the respirator is donned (put on)	Yes. Required each time the respirator is donned (put on)

**Please follow AAMI gown level requirements per current protocol. CDC does not require head or shoe coverings for the care of COVID patients.**

**As we move back to normal operations, there is a need to preserve these supplies. Therefore, head and shoe coverings will only be supplied to staff working the surgical services.**