

Lifespan COVID-19 PPE Requirements

Locations	RED			YELLOW			GREEN		
	Masking*	Eye Protection*	Gowns & Gloves	Masking*	Eye Protection*	Gowns & Gloves	Masking*	Eye Protection*	Gowns & Gloves
Ambulatory settings	Level 2 mask all times; highly recommend N95 respirator N95 Respirator for PUI/ COVID patients and/or AGP	For all patient facing encounters (w/i 6 ft)	For PUI/ COVID positive patients	Level 2 mask at all times N95 Respirator for PUI/COVID patients and/or AGP	For all patient facing encounters (w/i 6 ft)	For PUI/ COVID patients	Level 2 mask at all times in clinical settings N95 Respirator for PUI/ COVID patients and/or AGP	For PUI / COVID patient and/or AGP	For PUI / COVID patients
Emergency Rooms	N95 Respirator use at all times within the clinical setting	Within the clinical setting AND for all patient facing encounters (w/i 6 ft)							
Urgent Care									
Non-COVID Units Units that are not warm but may house COVID patients, including BHUs	Level 2 mask at all times; highly recommend N95 respirator N95 Respirator for PUI/COVID patients and/or AGP								
Warm Area/Units designated units, could include half units and/or designated rooms	N95 Respirator for all patient facing encounters								

***Respirator & eye protection required if AGP performed regardless of patient's COVID status and procedure location**

Reference: [Infection Control: Severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2 \(SARS-CoV-2\) | CDC](#)

Lifespan COVID-19 Guidance

Indicator	RED	YELLOW	GREEN
Admission Testing	<p>Test all symptomatic patients</p> <p>Test all asymptomatic patients at time of hospitalization who have not had a positive COVID test in the past 90 d</p> <p>Serial test select populations: BHU, Vanderbilt Rehab, patients in multibed rooms (every 3 or 5 d)</p>	<p>Test all symptomatic patients</p> <p>Test all asymptomatic patients at time of hospitalization who have not had a positive COVID test in the past 90 days</p> <p>May continue serial testing select populations</p>	<p>Test all symptomatic patients</p> <p>Test all BHU patients at time of hospitalization who have not had a positive COVID test in the past 90 d. Repeat test in 5 d</p>
Procedural testing	<p>Test all patients pre-procedure according to this list (i.e., w/i 96 hrs of scheduled procedure if not positive for COVID in the past 90 d)</p>	<p>Test all surgical/procedural patients that will be admitted according to this list (i.e., w/i 96 hrs of scheduled procedure if not positive for COVID in the past 90 d)</p> <p>Providers may order COVID testing as clinically indicated</p>	<p>No routine testing</p> <p>Providers may order COVID testing as clinically indicated</p>
Meetings	<p>No in person meetings</p>	<p>Recommend virtual meetings</p> <p>In person meetings - must wear masks, maintain social distancing; recommend no eating or drinking</p>	<p>Mask use recommended, required during respiratory virus season, maintain social distancing</p>