

Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)

In accordance with PHE guidelines and a local risk assessment within the department the PPE requirements are as follows:

- Fluid resistant surgical mask to be worn in **all** clinical areas at **all** times regardless of COVID risk

Low Risk Areas (low risk for COVID)

- As above plus PPE as per patient's presentation

Moderate Risk Areas (working with possible or confirmed COVID patients but no AGP - aerosol generating procedure - in that area)

- Fluid resistant surgical mask, apron and gloves for patient contact/care (with optional eye protection depending upon splash risk to the eyes)

High Risk Areas (working with possible or confirmed COVID patients with one or more patients undergoing an AGP in that area)

- Working directly with a patient undergoing an AGP - FFP3 mask, fluid resistant long sleeved gown apron and gloves and eye protection (use a visor if carrying out an AGP, such as intubation)
- If working in a high risk area (Majors A, Red Resus, Paeds) **whilst** an AGP is being carried out in that area the above level of PPE is required to be worn by **all** staff in that area
- Please ensure that doors between areas remain closed (i.e. between Majors A and Red Resus) when patients are undergoing an AGP

Please note: When moving out of the clinical area please ensure that all PPE is removed (unless transporting a patient)