

Standard Personal Protective Equipment

Defined by Area of Work

As of January 20, 2023

- ✚ Personal protective equipment (PPE) is provided to employees and practitioners.
- ✚ PPE soiled, torn, compromised, or any doubt about contamination, will need to be changed.
- ✚ Masks with an exhalation, must have a cover over the valve (surgical or procedure mask, cloth mask for this purpose) that does not interfere with the respirator fit.
- ✚ Guidelines will be revised as CDC and/or MA DPH recommendations change.

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Area of Work	PPE to be Worn (minimum)
Primary & Specialty Care: (non covid concern) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✚ Primary Care including pediatric care ✚ Physical Therapy ✚ Sports Medicine ✚ Podiatry ✚ Endocrine ✚ Rheumatology ✚ Eye Care ✚ Diabetes Education ✚ Nutrition 	Surgical mask <i>OPTIONAL:</i> Gloves with patient care Gown Eye Protection: Goggles or mask with face shields
Respiratory Unit (Inside Health Centers) (covid concern)	N95 mask or Elastomeric Respirator with vent covered by surgical mask or cloth covering. Eye Protection: Goggles or mask with face shields <i>OPTIONAL:</i> Gown
Phlebotomy Staff when Drawing Blood (non-covid)	Surgical mask Gloves when providing patient care <i>OPTIONAL:</i> Gown Eye Protection: Goggles or mask with face shields
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Laboratory (EHC)	Surgical mask Gloves Lab Coats
Radiology (non-covid)	Surgical mask

Radiology (covid concern)	N95 mask, Elastomeric Respirator if not fit to N95 with vent covered by surgical mask or cloth covering. Gloves when providing patient care Goggles or mask with face shields <i>OPTIONAL: Gown</i>
Employee Entrance	New surgical mask available daily for all staff
Custodian	Surgical mask Gloves
Custodian(respiratory unit cleaning)	Surgical mask Gloves
Administrative Staff (non-clinical)	Surgical mask
ASPC	Dedicated policies for ASPC define PPE for this unit.