

Precautions for Patients Confirmed or Suspected to have COVID-19

	ACUTE CARE PATIENT WITH NO AEROSOL GENERATING PROCEDURES	CRITICAL CARE PATIENT WITH INTERMITTENT AEROSOL GENERATING TREATMENT/ PROCEDURES	CRITICAL CARE PATIENT WITH <i>CONTINUOUS</i> AEROSOL GENERATING TREATMENT/ PROCEDURES
Precautions	Standard + Droplet + Contact + Eye Protection	Standard + Modified Droplet + Contact + Eye Protection	Standard + Airborne + Contact + Eye Protection
PPE	Gloves + Gown + Surgical Mask + Face Shield	Routine Care: Gloves + Gown + Surgical Mask + Face Shield	Gloves + Gown + N95 Mask + Face Shield
		During Aerosol generating procedures: Gloves + Gown + N95 Mask + Face Shield	
Patient Placement	Standard Room with Door Closed	Standard Room with Door Closed	Negative Pressure Room (when available)

Aerosolizing procedure = intubation and related procedures (manual ventilation and suctioning); CPR; bronchoscopy; autopsy

Intermittent Aerosolization = Nebulizer/IPV treatments (metered dose inhalers recommended instead, however need to work with Pharmacy); Bronchoscopy procedures; Intubation; Possibly while ventilator components are changed if flow cannot be suspended

Prolonged Aerosolization = High flow devices (trach collars, face tents, etc.); Heated high flow devices; BiPAP/CPAP; Non-invasive positive pressure ventilation; Continuous nebulizer treatments not on vents