

WA STATE DOC COVID-19 PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT (PPE) MATRIX

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PPE MATRIX <i>X WITHIN COLUMN INDICATES REQUIRED PPE AS INDICATED</i>	Fit-tested N95 (OR PAPR)	SURGICAL MASK FOR I/Q**	EYE PROTECTION	GLOVES*	GOWN
ACTIVE SCREENING					
While using protective barrier <i>(Gloves necessary if taking temperature)</i>				X*	
Without use of protective barrier		X	X	X	X
TESTING OUTSIDE OF ISOLATION or QUARANTINE					
RAT /PCR Testing outside of I/Q		X	X	X	X
CONTACT WITH INDIVIDUALS WITH OR SUSPECTED TO HAVE COVID-19 (ISOLATION)					
ANY CLOSE CONTACT w/ individuals with suspected or lab confirmed COVID-19 <i>with or without symptoms</i> OR While testing close contacts <i>(Person should self-collect ≥ 6 ft away)</i>	X		X	X	X
When on a dedicated isolation unit or interacting with individuals on isolation status without close contact <i>(*Add gloves if having contact with surfaces)</i>	X		X	X*	
If entering an isolation area to handle laundry or food service Items <i>without close contact</i>	X		X	X	X
CONTACT WITH QUARANTINED INDIVIDUALS (ASYMPTOMATIC)					
If in a quarantine area or around an individual on quarantine with close contact	X		X	X	X
If in a quarantine or around an individual on quarantine without close contact <i>(*Add gloves if having contact with surfaces)</i>	X		X	X*	
If entering a quarantine area to handle laundry or food service Items	X		X	X	X

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PERFORMING SEARCHES					
Pat searches (sanitize gloves between each search)				X	
Pat searches in Quarantine (new PPE used for each pat search)	X		X	X	X
Cell/Room searches or inspections				X	
URINANALYSIS (UA)					
Conducting a UA or handling samples (distance as possible per room)				X	
BREATHALYZER (BA) OR ORAL TESTING					
Conducting a BA or handling BA machine (ensure 6-foot distancing, use protective barrier, when possible, and have individual blow away from staff)		X	X	X	
MOUTH CHECKS					
Doing mouth checks for pill line or searches		X	X	X	
COMMUNITY HOSPITAL WATCH					
If remaining outside patient room	Follow hospital PPE guidance. Hospital should provide the necessary PPE. If PPE is unavailable, it can be provided by DOC. Ensure staff are fit-tested for the brand of N95 being worn.				
When inside patient room (Remain at least 6 feet away from patient when possible)					
DENTAL					
Exams/Screenings/Denture Services		X	X	X	
Procedures (change all PPE between patients)	X		X	X	X

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HEMODIALYSIS (HD) UNIT					
Anytime on the HD unit		X	X	X	X
When on the HD unit with patients on isolation or quarantine status (Change PPE after close contact with patient)	X		X	X	X
TRANSPORTATION/COMMUNITY CORRECTIONS--VIA CAR/VAN/BUS <i>Follow other infection prevention recommendations per protocol (e.g. put air on no recycle, etc.) If unable to wear gown because limits access to duty belt & gear, ensure all gear is disinfected after contact</i>					
Movement of general population or asymptomatic individuals with a negative screening for COVID-19		X			
Individuals moving from medical isolation , those confirmed w/ COVID-19 (positive test), or suspected to have COVID-19 by a licensed medical provider	X		X	X	X
Movement of quarantined individuals (i.e. exposed to individuals with COVID-19) or individuals w/ positive screening for COVID- 19	X		X	X	X
CLEANING OF ROOMS & SHOWERS					
Cleaning rooms & showers of individuals in isolation, quarantine, or upon terminal cleaning of the room (when vacated)	X		X	X	X
Cleaning rooms/showers (general population) or after patients have completed quarantine		X		X	

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