**PPE for all GI/CERT Cases w/ SUSPECTED or CONFIRMED COVID-19 PATIENTS**

**Don the following PPE using *either* option A or B:**

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**Order**

**CONTACT & SPECIAL RESPIRATORY Precautions** and place **Eye Protection** Sign on Door

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**EYE Protection**

**All Personnel are Required to Wear**

- Eye shield or goggles

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*Updated 3/20/2020*
PPE for Colonoscopy/Flex Sigmoidoscopy

NOT SUSPECTED FOR COVID-19

Don the following PPE:

- Surgical mask **AND** eye protection
  - (e.g., face shield or goggles)
- Gown
- Gloves
- Hairnets/bouffants
- Shoe Covers (*non-waterproof shoes*)

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Don the following PPE:

- Eye protection
  - (e.g., face shield or goggles)
- N95 respirator
- Gown
- Gloves
- Hairnets/bouffants
- Shoe Covers (*non-waterproof shoes*)

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**PPE for ALL EGD (Upper Endoscopy)**

- Includes EUS, ERCP, PEGs, NJT

**NOT SUSPECTED FOR COVID-19**

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**Contact Precautions**

- Visitors - Report to Nurse Station Before Entering Room
- Masks: Not Required
- Gloves Required
- Hand Hygiene Required

**Special Respiratory Precautions**

- No Visitors Allowed
- Masks Required
- Eye Protection Required
- Hand Hygiene Required

**Room:** Door to patient room should remain closed.

**Transport:** Patient should not leave the room unless absolutely necessary and should wear a surgical mask.

**Special Respiratory Precautions:**

- Inpatient: isolation gown, surgical mask
- Outpatient: isolation gown, mask

**Annular Grafting Procedures:**

- Inpatient: isolation gown, mask
- Outpatient: isolation gown, mask

**EYE Protection**

- All Personnel Are Required to Wear
  - Eye Shield or Goggles
  - When Entering the Room

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Use of PPE during GIPR/CERT Procedures

Cases Involving N95 Respirator

**Option 1:**
- Use a cleanable face shield (preferred) (figure 1) with an N95 respirator. When cleanable face shield is unavailable, proceed to option 2.

**Option 2:**
- Use a surgical mask w/ face shield (figure 2) over an N95 respirator (figure 3) to reduce surface contamination of the respirator.
Extended Use and Limited Reuse of N95 Filtering Respirators

• **Extended use** refers to the practice of **wearing the same eye and respiratory equipment for repeated close contact encounters with several patients, without removing the equipment or having them partially on between patient encounters.**

• **Reuse of equipment** refers to the practice of **using the same equipment for multiple encounters with patients but removing it (‘doffing’) after each encounter.**
Extended Use and Limited Reuse of Equipment

Care of Eye Protection and N95 Mask after Use:

EYE PROTECTION

• Eye protection should be removed and **disinfected if it becomes visibly soiled** or difficult to see through.
• If you remove your eye protection, it must be **disinfected with a PDI wipe (orange or purple) immediately**. After disinfecting, it can be stored for future use.
• **Eye protection must be discarded if it becomes damaged** (for example, face shield can no longer be securely fastened or visibility is obscured and reprocessing does not restore visibility).
• **PAPRs must be disinfected after use, as always**. The lens cuff also may be disinfected and re-used.
Extended Use and Limited Reuse of Equipment

Care of Eye Protection and N95 Mask after Use:

MASKS

• Facemasks and respirators should not be routinely re-used after removing, but we are recommending **extended use** at this time. This means wearing a facemask or N95 respirator for multiple patients in a row or for an extended period of time.

• **Once the mask needs to be removed, it must be discarded.** If you need to displace the mask in order to eat or drink or to reach your mouth or nose, it should be removed and discarded and your hands cleaned.

• Do not replace with another mask until it is required for patient care.

• Be sure to also discard an extended-use mask when it is damaged or soaked through.