

Targeted mask use within all clinical areas

Standard precautions always apply

Ensure screening and triage processes are in place to manage patients with suspected COVID-19 or communicable disease of state or national significance

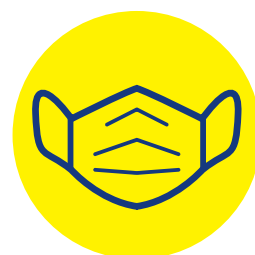


Patients

Standard precautions: hand hygiene, cough etiquette, respiratory hygiene, and personal hygiene

Unless urgent, exclude outpatients with suspected or confirmed COVID-19, communicable diseases of state or national significance

All patients to wear a surgical mask on presentation and during transit if able



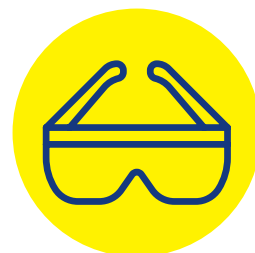
Health workers (HW)

HW to wear surgical mask in clinical and patient facing areas

HW to wear a surgical mask and eye protection when providing care for patients with an ARI (within 1.5m)

Standard, droplet and airborne precautions (P2/N95 respirator) and eye protection are required when providing direct care for:

- patients with suspected or confirmed COVID-19
- close contact of a COVID-19 case
- Communicable diseases spread by airborne route



Visitors

Visitors to wear surgical mask correctly in clinical and patient facing areas

Promote hand hygiene

