 Covid 19 PPE Precautions

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**AEROSOL GENERATING PROCEDURES (AGP)**

* **FFP3 Mask must be worn (staff must be Fit tested) plus gloves, fluid repellent long sleeved gowns (eye protection to be worn if risk of splash) at ALL times in Cohorted Critical Care areas and for:**
* **Bronchoscopy**
* **Sputum induction**
* **Tracheal intubation**
* **CPR**
* **High frequency oscillating ventilation/non-invasive ventilation**
* **Or on individual risk assessment (if procedure likely to cause prolonged coughing):**

**\*\*Nebulisation & routine tracheostomy care are NOT normally considered to be AGP\*\***

**STANDARD/DROPLET PRECAUTIONS**

* **Gloves and apron at all times (eye protection if at risk of ‘splash’)**
* **Fluid repellent surgical mask when within 1 metre of the patient (it may be practical to don the mask when entering the patient room)**
* **Patient should also wear a mask whilst in assessment/open areas/movement through the hospital**

**For further information contact the IP Team or refer to Guidance:**

COVID-19: Guidance for infection prevention and control in healthcare settings. V1.0

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