

**Definitions:**

- **Standard Surgical PPE:** Surgical mask, eye protection, fluid resistant gown, sterile gloves, bouffant head cover, hospital-issued scrubs
- **Standard Delivery PPE:** Standard procedure mask, eye protection, fluid resistant gown, sterile gloves, bouffant head cover, hospital-issued scrubs
- **COVID Surgical PPE:** N95, full face shield, fluid resistant gown, sterile gloves, bouffant head cover, hospital-issued scrubs
- **COVID PPE:** N95, eye protection, full face shield, yellow isolation gown, non-sterile gloves, bouffant head cover, hospital-issued scrubs
- **Contact + Droplet PPE:** Procedure mask, eye protection, bouffant, yellow gown, gloves, hospital-issued scrubs
- **Standard PPE:** Procedure mask, hospital-issued scrubs, non-sterile gloves (eye protection optional)
- **Standard OR PPE:** Procedure mask, non-sterile gloves, bouffant, hospital-issued scrubs (eye protection or gown optional)

**Notes:**

- Eye protection includes one of the following: Full face shield, “Tidi” eye shield, or surgical mask with eye shield
- Wear procedure mask over N95 to extend use – per extended use/re-use guidelines
- For those who cannot use N95, see PAPR/CAPR/elastomeric mask guidance
- **Whenever N95s are used in the OR or delivery room, limit the number of HCP in the room**
  - In the delivery room, no more than 5 HCP in addition to the patient and visitor/doula
- *Standard precautions make use of common-sense practices and personal protective equipment use that protect healthcare providers from infection and prevent the spread of infection from patient to patient. These measures also include practicing excellent hand hygiene, appropriate PPE use if possible if exposure to infectious material anticipated, respiratory hygiene/cough etiquette, safe injection practices and handling of sharps, appropriate handling, cleaning, and disinfecting of the environment, laundry, etc.*

**Abbreviations:**

- AGP – aerosol generating procedure (to include NP swab, intubation/extubation, and excessive coughing)
- CAPR - controlled air purifying respirator
- C/S – Cesarean section
- GA – general anesthesia
- PAPR - powered air-purifying respirator
- PPE – personal protective equipment
- HCP – healthcare personnel

## Labor & Delivery Operative Procedures

Scenario	Isolation	Roles	PPE for Patient/Support Person	PPE for providers/staff
Emergent/urgent surgery under general anesthesia	Airborne + contact	Anesthesia Physicians RNs Scrub techs NICU	Procedure mask prior to intubation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Surgeons, scrub tech, NICU accepting provider: <b>COVID Surgical PPE</b></li> <li>All others in OR: <b>COVID PPE</b></li> </ul>
Newborn infant AGP, i.e. intubation, or high flow oxygen requirement > 2L/min/kg for COVID +/-COVID rule out laboring patient	Airborne + contact	NICU Physicians NICU APPs	N/A	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>COVID PPE</b></li> </ul>
Cesarean delivery with regional or non-AGP anesthesia non-COVID+ /non-COVID rule-out	Standard precautions	Anesthesia Physicians RNs Scrub techs NICU	Procedure mask	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Surgeons, tech and NICU accepting: <b>Standard Surgical PPE</b></li> <li>All others in OR: <b>Standard OR PPE</b></li> </ul>
Cesarean delivery with regional anesthesia known COVID + or COVID rule out	Airborne + contact	Anesthesia Physicians RNs Scrub techs NICU	Procedure mask	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Surgeons, scrub tech, NICU accepting provider: <b>COVID surgical PPE</b></li> <li>All others in OR: <b>COVID PPE</b></li> </ul>

## Labor & Delivery/OB Triage

Scenario	Isolation	Roles	Patient/Support person	PPE for provider/staff
Nasopharyngeal swab	Airborne + contact	Physicians APPs Nurse NICU	Procedure or cloth mask (except during NP collection)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>COVID PPE</b></li> </ul>
NSVD (2 <sup>nd</sup> stage) <b>COVID test negative within 72 hours</b> (or up to 5 days if <u>NO</u> new exposures)	Standard precautions	Physicians CNM Nurses Techs NICU	Procedure or cloth mask	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Delivering providers: <b>Standard delivery PPE</b></li> <li>Non-delivering providers: <b>Standard PPE</b></li> </ul>
NSVD (2 <sup>nd</sup> stage) <b>COVID result unknown AND COVID screen negative</b>	Standard precautions	Physicians CNM Nurses Techs NICU	Procedure or cloth mask	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Persons within 6 feet of patient for &gt;15 minutes during 2<sup>nd</sup> stage: <b>Standard delivery PPE + N95</b></li> <li>All Others: <b>Standard PPE</b></li> </ul>
NSVD (2 <sup>nd</sup> stage) <b>COVID+/COVID rule out</b>	Airborne + contact	Physicians CNM Nurses Techs NICU	Procedure or cloth mask	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Delivering provider: <b>COVID Surgical PPE</b></li> <li>All other providers at delivery: <b>COVID PPE</b></li> </ul>
Newborn infant AGP, i.e. intubation, or high flow oxygen requirement > 2L/min/kg for COVID +/COVID rule out laboring patient	Airborne + contact	Physicians APPs NICU	N/A	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>COVID PPE</b></li> </ul>

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Interviewing or examining patient, epidural placement, providing direct non-AGP patient care for non-COVID+/non COVID rule out	Standard precautions	Physicians CNM APPs Nurses Techs NICU	Procedure or cloth mask	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Standard PPE</b></li> </ul>
Interviewing or examining patient, providing direct non-AGP patient care for COVID+/COVID rule out	Droplet + contact	Physicians CNM APPs Nurses Techs NICU	Procedure or cloth mask	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Droplet + Contact PPE</b></li> </ul>
Anyone not entering patient room	Procedure mask (see "Universal Mask Policy")	Admin personnel, e.g.	N/A	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Procedure mask</li> </ul>