

**Recommended type of personal protective equipment (PPE) to be used in the context of COVID-19 disease, according to the setting, personnel and type of activity**

<b>SETTING</b>	<b>TARGET PERSONNEL OR PATIENTS</b>	<b>ACTIVITY</b>	<b>TYPE of PPE or PROCEDURE</b>
<b>CONSULTATION ROOM</b>	Healthcare workers	Physical examination of patient with respiratory symptoms.	* Medical mask * Gown Gloves * Eye protection
	Healthcare workers	Physical examination of patients without respiratory symptoms	PPE according to standard precautions and risk assessment
	Patients with respiratory symptoms.	Any	Provide medical mask if tolerated.
	Patients without respiratory symptoms	Any	No PPE required
	Cleaners	After and between consultations with patients with respiratory symptoms.	*Medical mask *Gown * Heavy duty gloves * Eye protection (if risk of splash from organic material or chemicals). * Boots or closed work shoes
<b>Waiting room</b>	Patients with respiratory symptoms.	Any	* Provide medical mask if tolerated.  *Immediately move the patient to an isolation room or separate area away from others; if this is not feasible, ensure spatial distance of at least 1 m from other patients.
	Patients without respiratory symptoms	Any	No PPE required
<b>Administrative areas.</b>	All staff, including healthcare workers	Administrative tasks	No PPE required
<b>Triage</b>	Healthcare workers	Preliminary screening not involving direct contact	* Maintain spatial distance of at least 1 m. * No PPE required
	Patients with respiratory symptoms.	Any	* Maintain spatial distance of at least 1 m. *Provide medical mask if tolerated

	<b>Patients without respiratory symptoms</b>	<b>. Any</b>	<b>No PPE required</b>
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