

Recommended PPE for COVID/FLU and RSV in Healthcare Settings

SETTING	Disposable Gloves	Disposable apron/gown	Face mask COVID/FLU	Face mask RSV	Eye/face protection (visor)
Known positive	✓ Single use	✓ Single use apron or gown (if risk of splashing)	✓ FFP3	Fluid resistant (Type 11R) surgical mask	Not required for RSV, however required for Covid & Flu or if risk of splashing to mucous membranes.
Cohort positive	✓ Single use	✓ Sessional use gown plus single use apron (change between patients)	✓ FFP3	Fluid resistant (Type 11R) surgical mask	
Suspected Suspected = awaiting symptomatic test result	✓ Single use	✓ Single use apron or gown (if risk of splashing)	✓ FFP3	Fluid resistant (Type 11R) surgical mask	
Low risk Not known suspected or positive case OR had a negative PCR before a planned admission and have isolated OR Individuals who have recovered from Covid-19 and have been stepped down OR having routine surveillance swabs.	Not required unless anticipated body fluid exposure or resistant organism	Not required unless anticipated body fluid exposure or resistant organism	Fluid resistant (Type 11R) surgical mask	Fluid resistant (Type 11R) surgical mask	

Aerosol Generating Procedures (AGPs) on a suspected/confirmed Covid/Flu/RSV

✓ Single use gloves ✓ Single use gown ✓ FFP3 ✓ Single use or reusable eye/face protection (visor)

Aerosol Generating Procedures:

- **Awake bronchoscopy (including awake tracheal intubation)**
- **Awake ear, nose and throat (ENT) airway procedures that involve respiratory suctioning**
- **Awake upper gastro-intestinal endoscopy**
- **Dental procedures (using high-speed or high frequency devices, for example ultrasonic scalers or high speed drills)**
- **Respiratory tract suctioning (beyond the oro-pharynx only)**
- **Tracheostomy procedures (insertion or removal)**
- **surgery or post-mortem procedures (like high speed cutting / drilling) likely to produce aerosol from the respiratory tract (upper or lower) or sinuses.**

N.B "awake" includes conscious sedation (excluding people who are anaesthetised with secured airway)