

IPC Recommendations PPE Table for Assessment Centres during COVID-19

1. This document provides current guidance and recommendations for PPE during COVID-19. Each care space is different and recommendations may change as conditions change. Always perform a [Point of Care Risk Assessment](#) to determine PPE requirements.
2. Note that gloves do not replace the need for hand hygiene. Instead of wearing gloves, [performing hand hygiene](#) frequently is recommended. Gloves cannot be cleaned and become contaminated very quickly. Gloves should be used when handling disinfectants or before contact with body fluids.

Staff Type Examples <i>AHS staff/Contracted staff/ Volunteers</i>	Tasks	Direct Patient Contact?	Within 2 meters of unmasked patient or contaminated space?	PPE Required*	When to Change	Notes
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Staff NOT working within 2 meters of a patient 	Staff working in patient care areas are to follow AHS Guidelines for Continuous Masking in Healthcare settings . Additional PPE not required. Perform hand hygiene frequently					
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wayfinder / Greeter • Protective Services 	Wayfinding and directing patients to clean their hands and don procedure mask	No	Yes Continuous Masking	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Procedure mask • Eye protection 	Facial protection changed when wet/soiled and before breaks and shift change	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gown and gloves not recommended • Perform hand hygiene frequently
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ILI criteria screeners 	Asking patients screening questions, obtaining ID, filling out requisitions	Yes, indirect and direct	Yes Continuous Masking	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Procedure mask • Eye protection • Gown 	Facial protection and gown changed when wet/soiled and before breaks and shift change	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gloves not recommended • Perform hand hygiene frequently
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Registration clerks 	Entering data	No	Yes Continuous Masking	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Procedure mask • Eye protection 	Facial protection changed when wet/soiled and before breaks and shift change	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gown and gloves not recommended • Perform hand hygiene frequently
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nurses • Nurse Practitioners • Physicians • Allied Health 	Interviews, basic assessments (e.g. vital signs) NP swab collection	Yes, indirect and direct	Yes Continuous Masking	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Procedure mask • Eye protection • Gown • Gloves 	Mask, eye protection when wet/soiled and before breaks and shift change Gown and gloves must be changed between each patient encounter	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gown and gloves do not need to be changed between members of same family when presenting together
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Housekeeper / Environmental Services 	Cleaning of assessment centre environment	Yes, indirect	Continuous Masking	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Procedure mask • Eye protection • Gloves • Gown (depending on task) 	Mask, eye protection and gown (if worn) when wet/soiled and before breaks and shift changes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Changes gloves frequently • Determine need for gown based on PCRA

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