1. This document provides guidance and recommendations for PPE. Each space and flow is different. Contact IPC to discuss scenarios specific to your site.
2. Note that gloves do not replace the need for hand hygiene. Instead of wearing gloves, performing hand hygiene frequently is recommended.
3. Gloves cannot be cleaned and become contaminated very quickly. Gloves should be used when handling disinfectants or before contact with body fluids.
4. AHS supplied scrubs may be worn. Must be removed at end of shift and laundered on-site.

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If staff are not interacting with patients or contaminated equipment/space, **no personal protective equipment (PPE) is required.**

- **Unit clerks**
  - Entering data, clerical duties, coordination of unit activities
  - No
  - No
  - None
  - Perform hand hygiene frequently
  - Gloves not recommended
  - Perform hand hygiene frequently

- **Nursing staff**
  - Nurse Practitioners
  - Physicians
  - Unit Clerks in direct contact with patients
  - Patient care
  - Yes, indirect and direct
  - Yes
  - Procedure mask
  - Eye protection
  - Gown
  - Gloves
  - Mask, eye protection when wet/soiled and before breaks and shift changes
  - Gloves must be changed between each patient encounter
  - All PPE to be changed when moving from positive patient rooms to suspect patient rooms (if applicable)
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  - Change to N-95 mask for AGMP
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• Eye protection  
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• Gloves | • Mask, eye protection and gown when wet/soiled and before breaks and shift changes  
• Gloves must be changed between each patient room.  
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|                     |       |                        |                                                 |                |               |       |
| • Lab, OT, RT, PT, DI (all allied health) | Patient care in patient space/room | Yes | Yes | • Procedure mask  
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• Gown  
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