Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) for Patients with Suspected or Confirmed COVID-19

Clinical Settings

- Clinics, Emergency Room, Acute Care
  - Standard + Droplet + Contact (surgical mask, eye shield, gown, gloves)
  - Trained observer for donning and doffing

- Critically Ill or Requiring Aerosol Generating Procedures
  - Airborne/Respirator + Contact + Eye Shield (PAPR/N95, eye shield, gown, gloves)
  - Trained observer for donning and doffing
  - Room: Negative pressure (if available)

**Aerosol Generating Procedures**: Examples include intubation, non-invasive ventilation, CPR, bronchoscopy, open suction, nasotracheal suction, nebs.

**Trained Observation**: Since some patient room doors do not have a window, observation of doffing may not always be possible.

**PPE for Specimen Collection**: Nasopharyngeal swabs often generate a strong cough reflex. Standard/Contact/Droplet precautions are recommended.

**More Information**: For testing criteria and detailed information about PPE recommendations for suspected or confirmed COVID-19 cases, please visit our UW Medicine COVID-19 Website.