

COVID-19 Patient PPE

For any Tier category: If clinician determines use of N95 is appropriate for any visit, clinician should wear N95.

*****If unable to fit with N95, a KN95 or procedure mask are acceptable according to CDC emergency recommendations for COVID-19. PAPR units are also available at the Telecare Center and the Inpatient Unit. *****

Tier	Tier 1	Tier 2	Tier 3	Tier 4	Tier 5
Definition	COVID+ Patient	Close Contact with COVID+ Case	Positive Screened Patient	Positive Screened Family/Caregiver in Home	Patients Screen No for COVID Exposure
Home Emergency Plan	Whenever possible, patient to: 1) Wear N95 or K95 mask at all times 2) Quarantine to individual room with its own bathroom 3) Use disposable utensils 4) Use independent trash can	Patient/family should quarantine at home with minimal to no visitors Sick individuals should wear mask at all times	Patient should quarantine at home with minimal to no visitors	Family or CG should quarantine from patient to the best of their ability	Routine infection control precautions Refer to Relias course Infection Control: The Basics REL-ALL-0-ICBASIC
Staffing	1) Visits by all members of IDT as appropriate and with appropriate PPE 2) Telehealth visits when possible 3) Request patient and caregiver where mask if possible	1) Visits by all members of IDT as appropriate and with appropriate PPE 2) Telehealth visits when possible	Visits by all members of IDT as appropriate and with appropriate PPE	Visits by all members of IDT as appropriate and with appropriate PPE	Routine staffing- refer to visit protocols

PPE					
	<p>*All PPE except shield or goggles are one-time use</p> <p>*N95 with or without valve or KN95</p> <p>Gown</p> <p>Shoe covers</p> <p>Gloves</p> <p>Goggles/face shield**</p> <p>**Face shields and goggles all tiers:</p> <p>Wipe down and reuse: use disinfecting wipes to clean shield or goggles after each visit. Discard when visible signs of wear present or damaged.</p> <p>*Please refer to individual facility policies for PPE requirements if different from TRU policy.</p>	<p>*All PPE except shield or goggles are one-time use</p> <p>*N95 with or without valve or KN95</p> <p>Gloves</p> <p>Goggles/face shield**</p> <p>**For face shields and goggles all tiers:</p> <p>Wipe down and reuse: use disinfecting wipes to clean shield or goggles after each visit. Discard when visible signs of wear present or damaged.</p> <p>*Please refer to individual facility policies for PPE requirements if different from TRU policy.</p>	<p>*All PPE except shield or goggles: one-time use</p> <p>*N95 with or without valve or KN95</p> <p>Gloves</p> <p>Goggles/face shield**</p> <p>**For face shields and goggles all tiers:</p> <p>Wipe down and reuse: use disinfecting wipes to clean shield or goggles after each visit. Discard when visible signs of wear present or damaged.</p> <p>*Please refer to individual facility policies for PPE requirements if different from TRU policy.</p>	<p>*All PPE except shield or goggles are one-time use</p> <p>*N95 with or without valve or KN95</p> <p>Gloves</p> <p>Goggles/face shield**</p> <p>**For face shields and goggles all tiers:</p> <p>Wipe down and reuse: use disinfecting wipes to clean shield or goggles after each visit. Discard when visible signs of wear present or damaged.</p> <p>*Please refer to individual facility policies for PPE requirements if different from TRU policy.</p>	<p>*All PPE except shield or goggles are one-time use</p> <p><u>*Procedure/medical mask or KN95 or N95 if preferred</u></p> <p>Gloves</p> <p>* Please refer to individual facility policies for PPE requirements if different from TRU policy.</p>

*We continue to check for N95 availability in multiple sizes through our trusted vendors. Clinical Managers will work with individuals on the appropriate PPE given the current conditions. Availability of PPE is subject to change as supply chains change.

All staff to wear a medical grade mask at all visits. It is strongly recommended to wear a mask and eyewear at all visits, as this is considered non-exposure. N95 required for nebulizing procedures or within 2 hours of procedure, CPAP, BiPAP or trilogy ventilator.