

COVID-19 PPE GUIDE

GENERAL CONSIDERATIONS

- If maintaining 1.5m of separation then NO PPE is needed
- If there is NO Aerosol Generating Procedure (AGP) or situation then NO N95/P2 mask is needed
- If there is NO Aerosol Generation Procedure or situation then the room does NOT need to be left for 30 mins.
- Low risk COVID-19 screening (nasopharyngeal swab) and door screening can be done with no gown
- No PPE required for immunisation if there has been door screening or similar

PATIENTS WITH HIGH RISK COVID-19

All patients with breathing problems;

- temperature > 38,
- respiratory rate > 20
- heart rate > 100 with new confusion
- O2 sat less than 94%

*These patients should be referred to hospital

RECOMMENDED PPE

- N95/P2 mask, gown, eye protection and gloves
- The room should be left vacant with the door closed for at least 30 minutes.

PATIENTS WITH LOW RISK COVID-19

- Patients that need screening/nasopharyngeal swab at the practice.

RECOMMENDED PPE

- Surgical mask, eye protection and gloves.
- The room does NOT need to be left empty.

ROUTINE F2F CLINIC PRESENTATION

- Patients have been screened by reception when booking and at door
- As long as 1.5m from patients NO PPE is needed
- Examination and procedures: Surgical mask and gloves

ROOM CLEANING PPE

- Surgical mask and gloves

DOOR SCREENING

1.5m from patients except for temperature recordings

Must have: surgical mask, eye protection and gloves

RECEPTIONIST

As long as 1.5m from patients NO PPE is needed.
If not able to be maintained: surgical mask and gloves

Note:

For patient consultations and assessments – change PPE after each patient.
For screening and reception – change PPE every 4 hours.