

CLINICAL ROTATION COVID-19 PRACTICE UPDATE

WHAT ARE THE SIGNS AND SYMPTOMS OF COVID-19

- * Fever
- * Dry Cough
- * Productive Cough
- * Shortness of Breath
- * Fatigue or Muscle aches
- * Acute Diarrhea

PHYSICAL DISTANCING

- * Please maintain appropriate physical distancing between yourself and others when not involved in patient care.

WHAT IS THE PROCEDURE FOR SCREENING AND PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT

* UNIVERSAL SCREENING FOR ALL VISITORS AND EMPLOYEES

- Screening will occur upon entrance to the hospital or any Loyola Medicine building.
- Each individual will be asked about symptoms and non-touch infrared temperature will be taken.
- Each individual will be handed a regular face mask after screening is complete to wear for the entire clinical day.

* UNIVERSAL MASKING FOR ALL VISITORS AND EMPLOYEES

- All Loyola Medicine hospitals and clinics require that all patients, visitors, colleagues and physicians wear masks in all facilities.



- * **MEDICAL STUDENTS SHOULD NOT ENTER A COVID-19 PATIENT ROOM, OR ANY ISOLATION ROOM DURING CLINICAL ROTATIONS WITHOUT CLEARANCE FROM THEIR MEDICAL TEAM.**

GOWN + REGULAR FACE MASK + *EYE PROTECTION (WHEN AT RISK FOR CLOSE CONTACT)* + GLOVES

CLOSE CONTACT CAN OCCUR WHILE CARING FOR A PATIENT, INCLUDING:

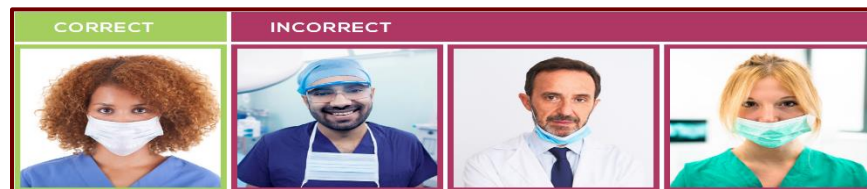
- Being within approximately 6 feet of a patient with COVID-19 for a prolonged period
- Having direct contact with sputum, serum, blood, and respiratory droplets

ELEVATED PRECAUTIONS FOR AEROSOL GENERATING PROCEDURES (per IDPH guidelines)

- **WEAR N95 AND EYE PROTECTION OR PAPR.**
- **EXAMPLES INCLUDE:** bronchoscopy, BIPAP, CPAP, CPR, nebulizer treatments, noninvasive heated high flow nasal cannula devices, placing/exchanging tracheotomy, suctioning

EXPECTATIONS TO MAINTAIN PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT

- * The regular face mask can remain on a caregiver **AND** can be used for the entire day (often up to one week) *unless it becomes damp, damaged, visibly soiled, or hard to breathe through.*
- * Continue to wear the same face mask throughout shift and patient care - remove other PPE after patient care, and perform hand hygiene between patients (and before or after removing gloves).



WHAT IS EVERYONE'S RESPONSIBILITY DURING THE COVID-19 SITUATION

- * Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds, or use hand sanitizer allowing to dry.
- * Avoid touching your eyes, nose and mouth with unwashed hands.