

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

SOCIAL DISTANCING

- * Please maintain 6 feet 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



* COVID-19 PATIENT (POSITIVE OR RULE OUT)

* NO MEDICAL STUDENT IS TO ENTER A COVID-19 PATIENT ROOM OR ANY ISOLATION ROOM DURING CLINICAL ROTATIONS

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

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

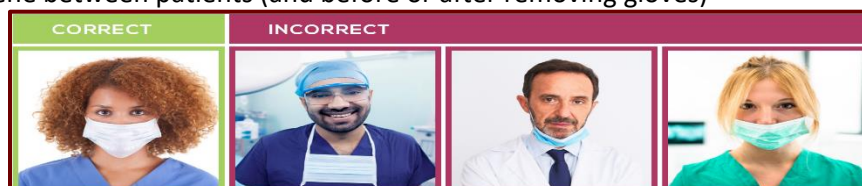
- Being within approximately 6 feet of a patient with COVID-19 for a prolonged period
- Having direct contact with sputum, serum, blood, and respiratory droplets

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 caregiver **AND** can be used for up to one week *unless it becomes damp, damaged, visibly soiled, or hard to breathe through*
 - Masks can be stored inside of a paper bag with first and last name written on it (*paper bags are not provided by the hospital*)
- * 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

Contact Infection Prevention and Control at ex 6-3654 with questions

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