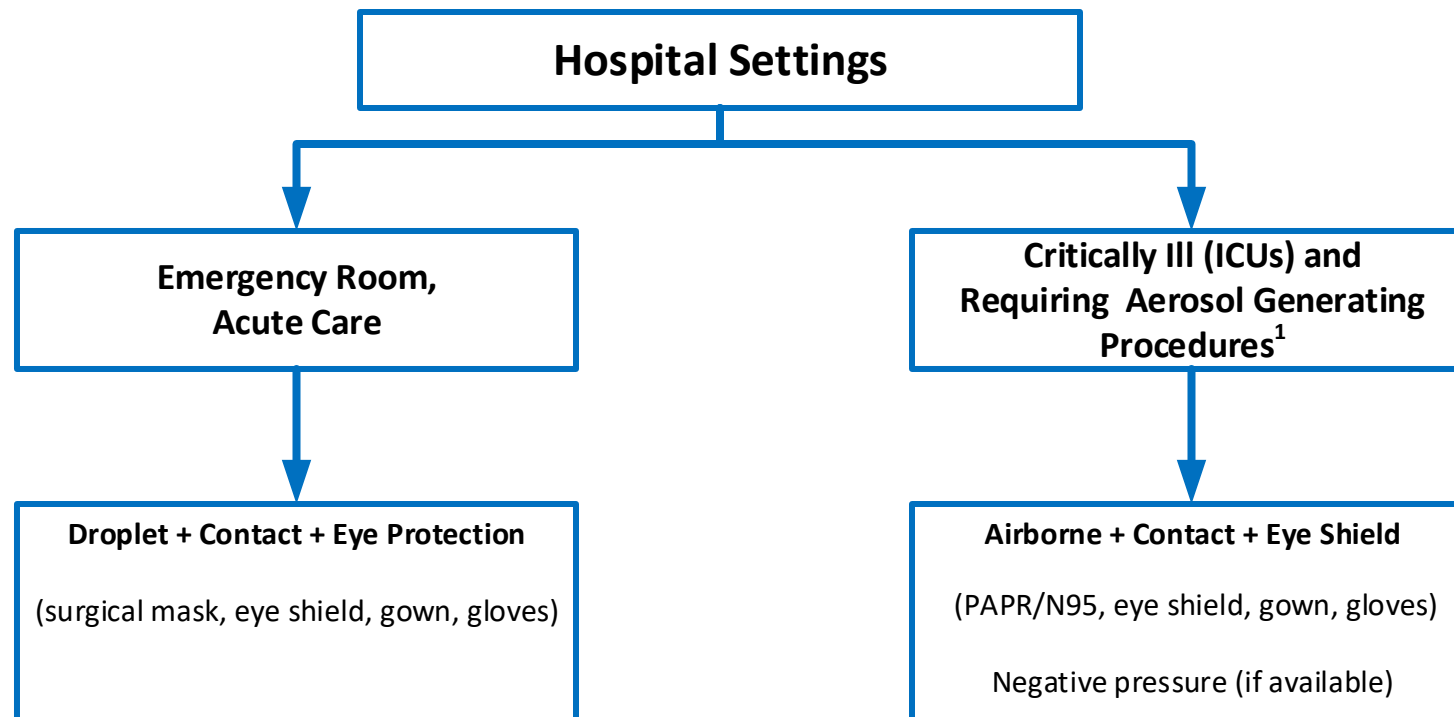


# Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) for Patients with Suspected or Confirmed COVID-19



- Respiratory specimens can be collected in a normal pressure private room with the door closed wearing a mask or N95, eye shield, gown and gloves
- Care team entering room should be limited to 1 Physician/LIP and 1 nurse with limited dedicated assistants as needed.
- Students<sup>2</sup>, non-essential staff or visitors are not to enter the room.
- Respirators and eye shields are to be reused per PPE Reuse and Extended Use protocol.
- Cluster care to minimize people entering room and PPE use
  - Masks, respirators and eye shields can be worn between patients per the PPE Reuse and Extended Use protocol.
  - Nursing should pull trash and linen and place by door for EVS to pick up.
  - Nursing to clean high touch surfaces (bed rails, call bell, tray tables, etc.) with disinfectant wipes daily.
  - Nursing should prepare patient for transport and push into corridor for transporter to receive.

<sup>1</sup> **Aerosol Generating Procedures:** Examples include intubation, non-invasive ventilation, CPR, bronchoscopy, open endotracheal or nasopharyngeal suctioning, nebs.

<sup>2</sup> Medical students serving in a role as sub-intern which are essential to patient care are an exception.