

## Lifespan Respiratory Guidance In Addition to Standard Precautions

Indicator	RED	YELLOW	GREEN
<b>Masking (Source Control)</b>	<b>Required for staff, patients, and visitors</b>	<b>Required for patients, visitors and staff providing direct patient care</b>	<b>Optional for staff, patients, and visitors</b>
<b>PPE</b>	<p><b>Masking:</b> Level 2 mask (UTD w/ booster)* all times, highly recommend N95 respirator</p> <p>N95 respirator for PUI/COVID patients and/or Aerosol-Generating Procedure (AGP) on any patient (refer to policy for AGP list)</p> <p>As required by transmission-based precautions.</p> <p><b>Eye Protection:</b> For patient facing encounters or as required by transmission-based precautions.</p> <p><b>Gown and Gloves:</b> As required by transmission-based precautions</p>	<p><b>Masking, Eye protection, Gown and Gloves:</b> As required by transmission-based precautions.</p>	<p><b>Masking, Eye protection, Gown and Gloves:</b> As required by transmission-based precautions.</p>
<b>Environmental Controls</b>	Portable HEPA filters, additional plexiglass may be required	Portable HEPA filters in semi-private rooms	Portable HEPA filters per infection control guidance
<b>Staff Exposures</b>	Individual exposure notifications not needed based on required source control	Individual exposure notifications not needed based on required source control	Individual exposure notifications based on infection control assessment
<b>Meetings</b>	<p>Virtual meetings recommended</p> <p>In person meetings: must wear mask</p>	Mask optional	Mask optional
<b>Testing</b>	<p>Symptomatic admitted patients: test for respiratory viruses using RP2 or Flu/COVID/RSV (COVFR)</p> <p>Asymptomatic: As requested by the clinical team</p>		

\*Level 2 mask appropriate if up to date with COVID vaccination, please refer to RIDOH guidance to determine if required to wear N95 respirator