

Personal Protective Equipment/Supplies Needed Specifically for Pandemic Influenza

	Hand Hygiene	Disinfectant Wipes*	Gloves ^f	Apron	Gown ^f	Surgical Mask	N95 Mask	Eye Protection	Mask Patient (Pre pandemic only)	Other
ECU Police	√	√	√	√	Or √	√ ^c		?	?	
Healthcare Providers hands on/within 3ft	√		√	√	Or √	√ ^{a, c}	√ ^a	√	√	
Healthcare providers aerosol generating procedures	√		√		√		√ ^b	√	√	
Healthcare providers Administrative Support	√	√	?			√ ^d		?	√	
Housekeeping	√	No need to stock wipes, if disinfectant and cloths or paper towels* used	√	√	Or √	√ ^d				
Facilities Services	√	√	?	√ ^g	√ ^g	√ ^d				
ITCS	√	√	?			√ ^d				
Materials Management	√	√								
Aramark	√	?								
Administrative	√	?								
PH Biomed Waste	√		√	?	?	√ ^d				

√ = frequent hand-washing; avoid touching face, eyes. Soap and water or alcohol hand rub available.

√ = Wipe surfaces contaminated by respiratory secretions or prior hand contact by patients or public.

√ = Use for hands on patient contact or contact with contaminated surfaces that cannot be wiped or which have not been cleaned yet.

√ = Use gown if close contact (< 3ft) of infected patient, for cleaning exam rooms. Gown or apron should be disposable or cleaned/launched using standard and contact precautions. **g** = If entering a contaminated exam room before time for adequate air changes (red warning sign on door). Apron may be used for cleaning as an alternative

√ = a. N95 mask is preferred if available for healthcare providers. Any mask should be used with eye protection.

b. N95 with eye protection MUST be used for aerosol-generating procedures.

c. If N95 is not available for direct patient care, a tight-fitting surgical mask may be used.

d. Mask should be worn if room must be entered while infected patient is present or before adequate air changes to clear air. This is 20-30 minutes in negative pressure exam room or 2-3 hours in regular exam room. (Red infection control sign should be posted until this time has passed.)

√ = Goggles/face shield/eye shield ? = Consider if very close contact with coughing patient (within 3 feet or direct manual contact) not behind shield, screen or window.

√ = Only if infection is isolated/unusual in WHO Stage 5 pre-pandemic; not for WHO Stage 6 pandemic

e = aerosol-generating procedures = Bronchoscopy, NP suctioning, endotracheal intubation, sputum induction, positive pressure ventilation by face mask, etc.

f = Use gloves and other PPE for standard precautions indications just as in pre-pandemic use

? = Consider if very close contact with coughing patient (within 3 feet or direct manual contact) not behind shield, screen or window.

* = attention to door knobs, elevator buttons or other public contact surfaces, faucet handles, shared telephone handsets, pens