



Recommended zones for PPE wayfinding in acute care settings

Blue ZONE

Buffer areas between potentially contaminated and non-contaminated zones



Hand hygiene



Surgical mask

Examples:

- nurses stations
- drug rooms
- corridors
- kitchens
- reception areas
- storage areas



Green ZONE

Only those with no COVID-19 risk factors or confirmed COVID-19 patients who have been cleared



Hand hygiene



Surgical mask

Eye protection – face shield or goggles follow current DHHS directive, otherwise as per standard precautions

Gown/apron and gloves as per standard precautions

Amber ZONE

Close contacts in quarantine or suspected COVID-19 patients in isolation



Hand hygiene



P2/ N95 respirator & fit check



Eye protection – face shield where practical or goggles



Disposable fluid-repellent gown and gloves

Red ZONE

Confirmed COVID-19 patients



Hand hygiene



P2/ N95 respirator & fit check



Eye protection – face shield where practical or goggles



Disposable fluid-repellent gown and gloves

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