

Clinical Brief #32 | COVID-19

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INFORMATION FOR ALL CLINICIANS

Clinical leaders are providing frequent updates to all clinicians in an effort to keep you current about AdventHealth's response to COVID-19. The following topics are included in this brief:

- Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) Guidance for Novel Respiratory Virus, COVID-19 Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) Update
- Operational Readiness Grid

Personal Protective Equipment Guidance for Novel Respiratory Virus, COVID-19 SOP Update

Aerosol Generating Procedures (AGP) in the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (NICU):

Due to the uniqueness of the NICU population, AGPs listed in the PPE SOP that are performed on asymptomatic and/or COVID-19-negative NICU patients do not require the use of an N95 respirator, but standard precaution should be used. AGPs performed on NICU patients who are COVID-19-positive or person under investigation (PUI) will require the use of an N95 respirator, face shield, gowns and gloves.

Universal Masking:

In alignment with the updated CDC guidelines, team members and medical providers in clinical venues are expected to wear a provided face mask at all times while they are in the health care facility. This includes breakrooms or other spaces where contact with other team members is possible.

Previously communicated guidance on eye protection use is now included in the [PPE SOP](#) under section C.

Operational Readiness Grid

The [Operational Readiness grid](#) provides directional guidance regarding facility processes as they relate to COVID-19.

Please use the grid as a guide to determine actions and readiness levels by individual category as listed in each row.

We encourage you to take care of yourself, your families and each other as we move through this ongoing response to COVID-19.

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Online

[Novel Coronavirus Information Site](#)

[AdventHealth Coronavirus Website | Videos | Blog](#)

[Centers for Disease Control and Prevention \(CDC\)](#)

Department of Health: [Florida, Georgia, North Carolina, Kansas, Kentucky, Texas, Wisconsin](#)

Worldwide Coronavirus Data: [Johns Hopkins' global cases webpage](#)

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