

# PPE Algorithm for Columbia Memorial Hospital

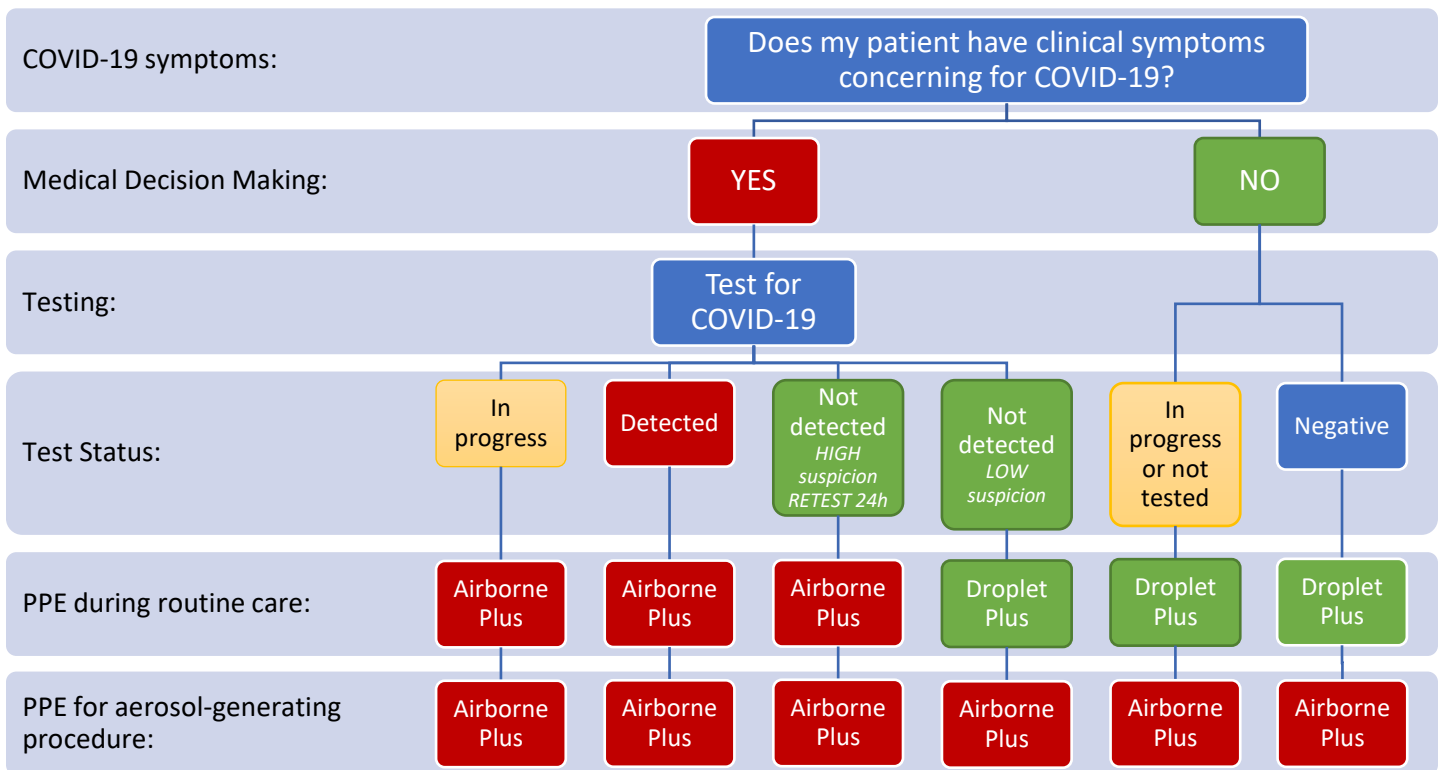
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## PPE USE WITH CLOSE CONTACTS:

Patients reporting as close contacts (known exposure to COVID+ person >15 minutes within 6 feet) **place in Airborne Contact Precautions. DO NOT admit to COVID Unit.**





## WHAT PPE DO I NEED?

This algorithm should be initiated upon “rooming” or entering the patient’s room.



\*\*If patient has previous (+) test, see CMH Discontinuation of Isolation Precautions.

## DROPLET PLUS vs. AIRBORNE CONTACT

PPE LEVEL	DESCRIPTION	VISUAL
	Mask AND appropriate eyewear. * Use gown/gloves with direct patient contact (i.e., toilet/transfer).  *see CMH Eyewear Protection – COVID Related Strategies	
	PAPR or N95 AND full-face shield or gasket goggles AND gown/gloves.	

\* Gown and gloves are required when adequate distance cannot be maintained AND during the implementation of an aerosol-generating procedure.