



## PPE DISPOSAL & REUSE PLAN

In-patient areas = ED, ICU, AC 1, Imaging, RT, Providers assigned to these areas

### Eye Protection:



#### Industrial shields

- Most in-patient areas have 8-10 shields
- Reusable
- Utilize current procedure for reusable medical equipment for cleaning & disinfection and storage



#### Safety glasses

- Enough all workers for in-patient areas—assigned to each person
- Reusable
- Utilize current procedure for reusable medical equipment for cleaning & disinfection and storage



#### Disposable Shields

- Reuse
- If gross contamination, dispose
- Utilize current procedure for reusable medical equipment for cleaning & disinfection and storage
- Ongoing investigation for additional supply to remove the reuse request

### Masks:



#### Procedure

For patients only  
Disposable



#### N-95

In-patient area

- Reuse: One per day or shift
- With or without shield protection, if in doubt, err with caution & dispose.

Out-patient area (direct patient care worker)

- Reuse: One per day or shift
- With or without shield protection, if in doubt, err with caution & dispose.



#### Cloth

- Non-direct patient care
- Worried well (e.g. patients with no respiratory symptoms within CNDH)
- Not to be used by direct patient care staff\* as PPE
- Not to be worn over N95 mask for N95 mask protection\*
- Can be worn in between direct patient care to avoid skin break down



## Coronavirus testing center (CVTC): Swabbers: safety glasses & N-95 mask

### Gowns:



#### Procedure

- Reuse: One per day or shift (excludes gowns for surgical procedures)
- Aerosol generating procedure (AGP) > dispose
- If in doubt, err with caution & dispose (e.g. patient not masked or patient coughing on worker)



#### Surgical

- Reuse: One per day or shift (excludes gowns for surgical procedures)
- Aerosol generating procedure (AGP) > dispose
- If in doubt, err with caution & dispose (e.g. patient not masked or patient coughing on worker)



#### Washable

- Ongoing investigation for additional supply to remove the reuse request

### Gloves:



- Ample supply
- Industrial gloves for swabbers as 1st layer hand protection at CVTC