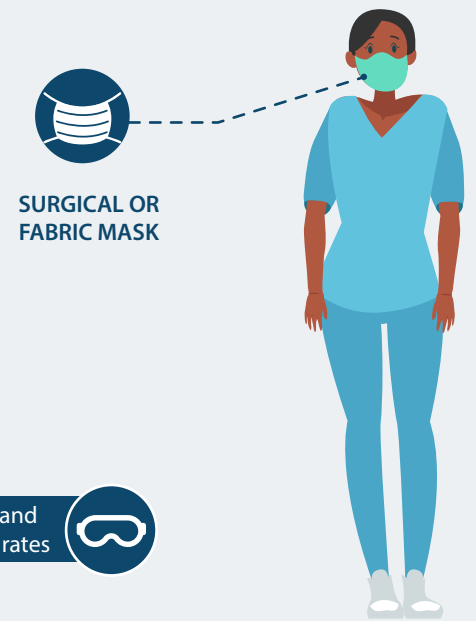
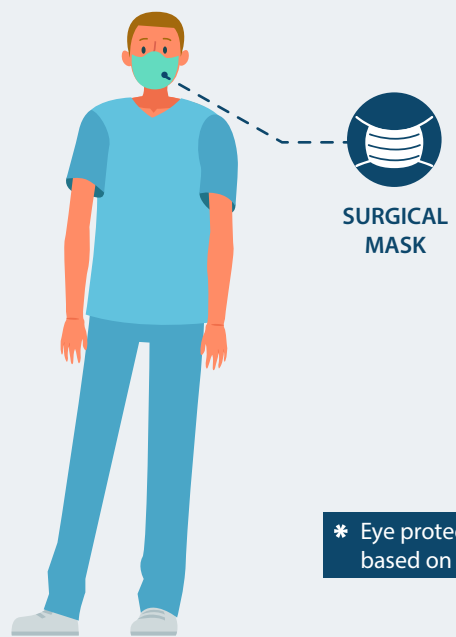
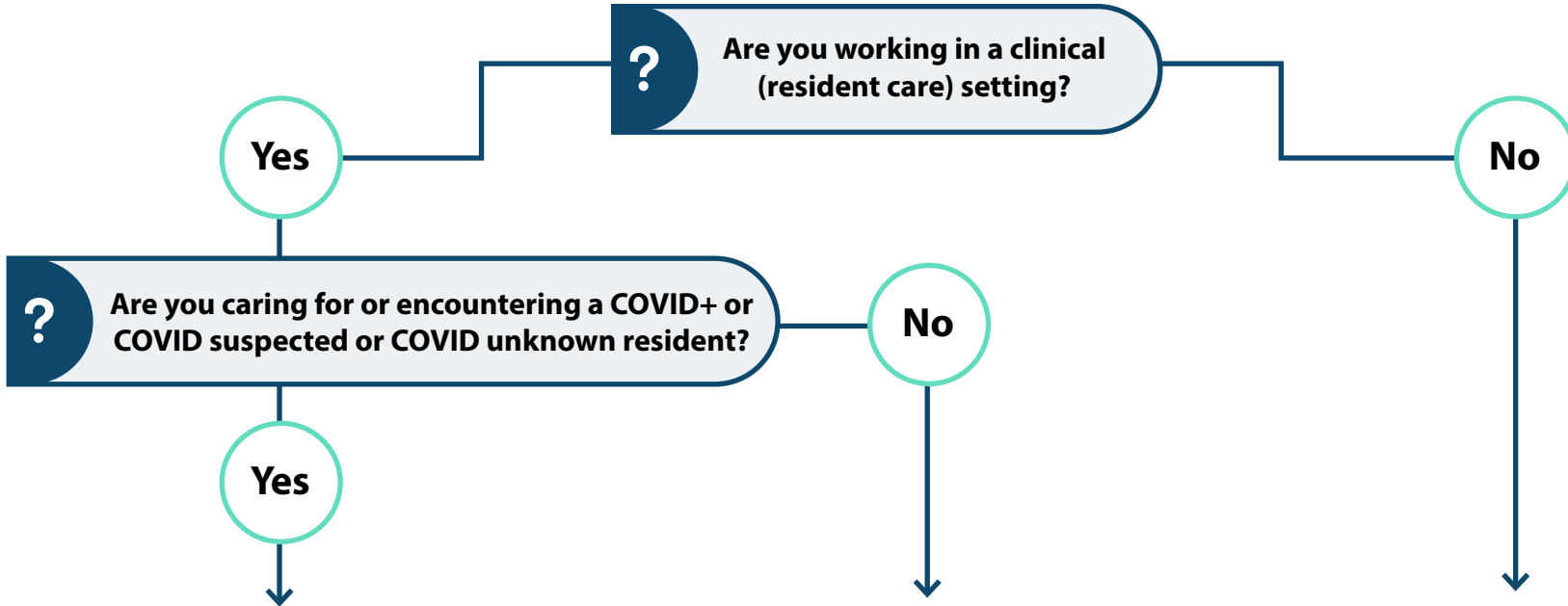



PPE Guidelines: What, When and Wear



* Eye protection per CDC guidelines and based on community transmission rates 

PPE For COVID-19

Follow [CDC Guidelines](#) for standard, contact, and airborne precautions, plus eye protection, in the care of residents with suspected COVID-19 or COVID-19 positive

Required PPE for care of resident suspected of COVID-19 or COVID-19 positive, regardless of care area:



GLOVES



FIT-TESTED N95 RESPIRATOR



GOWN



FACE SHIELD OR GOGGLES



IMPORTANT CONSIDERATIONS

Ensure donning and doffing areas are safe to be in without PPE.

Gather all necessary supplies prior to beginning.

Don all PPE before entering the care area.

Create a designated process for cleaning and disinfection of eye protection.

Facilities implementing reuse or extended use of PPE will need to adjust their donning and doffing procedures to accommodate those practices.

DONNING PPE

Don PPE in this order:

PPE with Face Shield

1. Perform hand hygiene
2. Don gown
3. Don fit-tested N95 respirator (use surgical mask only if N95 unavailable)
4. Don face shield
5. Don gloves

PPE With Goggles

1. Perform hand hygiene
2. Don gown
3. Don fit-tested N95 respirator (use surgical mask only if N95 unavailable)
4. Don goggles
5. Don gloves

As you care for patients with COVID-19, take every precaution to avoid contamination of yourself or your PPE.

DOFFING PPE

Doff PPE in this order:

PPE with Face Shield or Goggles

1. Doff gloves
2. Doff gown
3. Exit resident room
4. Perform hand hygiene
5. Remove face shield or goggles
6. Remove and discard fit-tested N95 respirator (or facemask if used instead)
7. Perform hand hygiene

LINEN AND WASTE

Linen and waste do not require special handling for COVID-19.