

**COVID-19 Personal Protection Equipment (PPE) Recommendations for NOSM Phase 2 Students in Clinical Settings**

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1. These recommendations are subject to change and will be reassessed on a regular basis.
2. Hospital and/or Clinic regulations and guidance will be used whenever possible and supersede these recommendations.
3. It is recommended that Phase 2 students not be involved in Aerosol Generating Medical Procedures (AGMP’s) (as per hospital definitions) unless supervised closely by preceptor in a safe environment wearing appropriate Personal Protective Equipment (PPE).
4. Phase 2 students should not be involved in the care of confirmed COVID patients other than virtual/telemedicine care.
5. Other PPE recommendations will be determined by presence of symptoms (as per most recent Public Health definitions) and COVID-19 swab status as per the table below:

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| **Clinical Setting** | **COVID-19 not suspected or negative.** | **Suspected or Probable COVID-19** | **Confirmed COVID-19** |
| **Community/ Clinic** | Surgical Mask and Eye Protection\* | Droplet/Contact\*\* | Phase 2 students not to be involved in care. |
| **Emergency Department** | Surgical Mask, Eye Protection, Gown and Gloves | Droplet/Contact\*\* | Phase 2 students not to be involved in care. |
| **In-Patient** | Surgical Mask and Eye Protection\* | Droplet/Contact\*\* | Phase 2 students not to be involved in care. |
| **Operating Room** | Droplet/Contact\*\* | Droplet/Contact\*\* and follow hospital Operating Room protocols | Phase 2 students not to be involved in care. |

*\*Some hospitals and clinics require Eye Protection in addition to Surgical Masks during all clinical encounters.*

*\*\*Droplet/Contact = Surgical mask, eye protection (visor, face shield, or goggles), gown, gloves*