










Cloth Mask or Respirator Determination

Corrections Officers proximity to the offender during encounter	Cloth mask or respirator determination for staff	
	Identified Symptomatic patient masked for entire encounter	Identified symptomatic patient who is Unmasked or mask needs to be removed for any period of time during the offender encounter
Corrections Officers will remain greater than 6 feet from symptomatic patient or making rounds on unit	Cloth mask is to be worn at all times 	Cloth mask is to be worn at all times 
Corrections Officers will be within 3 to 6 feet of symptomatic patient	Cloth mask is to be worn at all times 	Cloth mask is to be worn at all times 
Corrections Officers will be within 3 feet of symptomatic patient	Cloth mask is to be worn at all times 	Cloth mask is to be worn at all times 
Corrections Officers will be present in the room during aerosol generating procedures performed on symptomatic persons	N95 	N95 
Corrections Officers during transport of patient, if possible, roll down rear windows approximately 3-4 inches to provide ventilation.	N95 	Offender should wear an issued cloth mask, or surgical mask if cloth mask is not available, during entire transport.

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N95 mask are not required for duties associated with routine unit assignment. Remember to practice social distancing. Mask that are used in isolation is **not** to be worn outside of the room around your neck. N95 mask may be re-used up to one shift. You must store the mask appropriately as directed by your site as to not contaminate outside of the isolation area.

FIT Testing is required only if wearing the N95 mask. Recommend FIT-testing a team of officers who will be the only staff that will need to be in the situations that will require a N95 mask.

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