

COVID-19 Routine Precautions

Information for Students

Routine Masking:

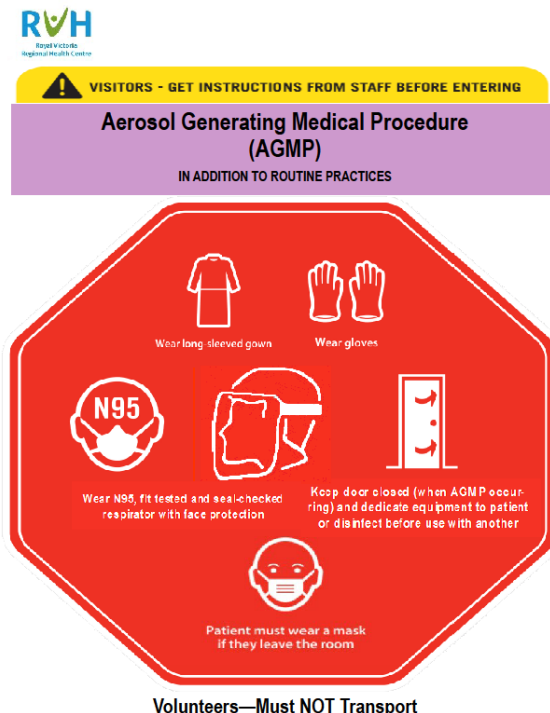
- All staff and students must perform hand hygiene, put on a procedural mask when entering facility
- Masks must worn at all times while in the facility
- If in private area (i.e., office setting) or taking a break in a common area (i.e., food court) and can maintain 2 metre distance from others you may remove your mask and place on clean surface.

Eye Protection:

- Eye protection (safety glasses or face shield) must be worn for all interactions with patients.

Aerosol Generating Medical Procedure:

- Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) required includes long sleeved gown, gloves, N95 mask, face shield and door to be closed.
- Used for any procedure listed on the AGMP list.
- Ensure that the sign below is on the outside of the patient's door.



Social Distancing during Breaks:

- There are designated areas for breaks to occur. These include the Auditorium, Garden Area on 3NA, the food court, the area by Café Royal and on the 1st level by volunteer services.
- **Strict policy** on ensuring that there is a 2 metre distance between staff when your mask is off. Where to sit is clearly marked. Do not move tables or chairs!
- Ensure that you bring a procedure mask with you and a paper towel to place the clean mask so that you can do this at the end of your break.

Code Blue (Adult and Paediatric) and Deteriorating Patients:

- All Code Blue (cardiac and or respiratory arrest) are considered a Protected Code Blue and students **are not** permitted to attend.
- Bag valve masks (Ambu bags) are not to be used on any patient who does not have an advanced airway (ET tube or LMA).

Other Facts:

- Patients are required to wear a mask when care is being provided to them. You may have to remind the patient to put on their mask.
- Patients are not allowed to leave the unit unless going for a test or procedure.
- Patients are not allowed to leave the patient care area for a cigarette.
- All patients who have symptoms of COVID-19 or are being admitted from a facility in outbreak will be placed on Droplet Contact Precautions until COVID swab resulted and cleared by IPAC.

Mask Fit Testing

Drop in Sessions for Mask Fit Testing Monday to Friday
Location: 3rd Floor Respirator Deployment Centre
Time: 1000 to 1130 hours

Note: Mask fit testing is being provided to students free of charge.

N95 Respirators currently stocked at RVH:

1860	1804
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8210	8511

There are frequent updates to the information included in the overview. Please ask your preceptor for any updates.