






PPE Conservation Strategies

	Extended Use Use of PPE for one shift (8-12 hours)	Limited Reuse Use of PPE for more than one shift (8-12 hours)
Type of PPE	Reminders: 1- Remove and discard any soiled or damaged PPE 2- Treat reused PPE as CONTAMINATED; hand hygiene after touching	Reminders: 1- Remove and discard any soiled or damaged PPE 2- Treat reused PPE as CONTAMINATED; hand hygiene after touching
Surgical Mask 	One surgical mask per person per shift Leave mask on for entire shift except for eating/drinking Touch mask as little as possible Discard mask after shift	One surgical mask per person, reused as long as mask is in good condition Leave mask on for entire shift except for eating/drinking Touch mask as little as possible In between shifts, store mask alone in paper bag labeled with your name
N95 Respirator 	One N95 per person per shift Cover with surgical mask or face shield to keep N95 clean Prioritize N95s for COVID-19 units or procedures that generate aerosols (nebulizers, suctioning, handling respiratory equipment) Discard N95 after shift	One N95 per person, reused as long as N95 is in good condition Cover with surgical mask or face shield to keep N95 clean Prioritize N95s for COVID-19 units or procedures that generate aerosols (nebulizers, suctioning, handling respiratory equipment) Store N95 alone in paper bag labeled with your name
Eye Protection 	One reusable face shield, glasses, or goggles per person Limit touching - wear for entire shift if possible Clean with disinfectant wipes after use Store safely between shifts, labeled with name	One reusable face shield, glasses, or goggles per person Limit touching - wear for entire shift if possible Clean with disinfectant wipes after use Store safely between shifts, labeled with name
Gown Use 	Shift use towards re-usable cloth gowns if possible Use one per shift with COVID positive residents; do not wear in clean areas. For post-hospital 14 day quarantine, use one gown per patient room per shift; store by hanging when not in use	Not Recommended
Glove Use 	Not Recommended	Not Recommended