# Kansas Parole Officers: PPE Determination

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<th>Activity</th>
<th>Asymptomatic patient with or without mask for entire encounter</th>
<th>Identified symptomatic patient who is unmasked patient or mask needs to be removed for any period of time during the patient encounter</th>
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| **Pat Downs**: Ensure patient is facing away from officer. Potential exposure to a source patient is a few seconds during pat down. Wash hands after removing gloves with soap and water for at least 20 seconds. | Surgical Mask  
Gloves | Surgical Mask  
Gloves |
| **Placement or removal of GPS monitoring devices**: Ensure patient is facing away from officer. Clean all equipment used and surface areas touched. Wash hands after removing gloves with soap and water for at least 20 seconds. | Surgical Mask  
Glove not needed | Surgical Mask  
Glove not needed |
| **Offender transport**: When possible, the cab should be physically isolated from the rest of the vehicle, and the patient should be placed in the rear seat. If possible, rolls down rear windows approximately 3-4 inches to provide ventilation. | Gloves  
Isolation Gown  
N95 Mask | Gloves  
Isolation Gown  
N95 Mask |

**Resources:**
- CDC: Strategies for Optimizing the Supply of Facemasks
- CDC: Strategies for Optimizing the Supply of Isolation Gowns
- CDC: Strategies for Optimizing the Supply of N95 Respirators

**KDHE Resources:**
- COVID-19 Resource Center
- Information Line 1-866-534-3463 (1-866-KDHEINF)