

Surgical Mask or Respirator Determination

Corrections Officers proximity to the case offender during encounter	Surgical mask or respirator determination	
	Symptomatic Offender masked for entire encounter (i.e., with source control)	Identified symptomatic Offender 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 offender or making rounds on unit	No Surgical mask or respirator	No Surgical mask or respirator
Corrections Officers will be within 3 to 6 feet of symptomatic offender	 Surgical mask	 Surgical mask
Corrections Officers will be present in the room during aerosol generating procedures performed on symptomatic persons	 N95	 N95
Corrections Officers during transport of offender if possible, roll down rear windows approximately 3-4 inches to provide ventilation. 	 N95 Corrections Officer to wear N95 during entire transport, Gown, and Gloves	Offender should wear Surgical mask during entire transport. Corrections Officer to wear N95 during entire transport, Gown, and Gloves

*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 pre FIT-testing a set 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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