

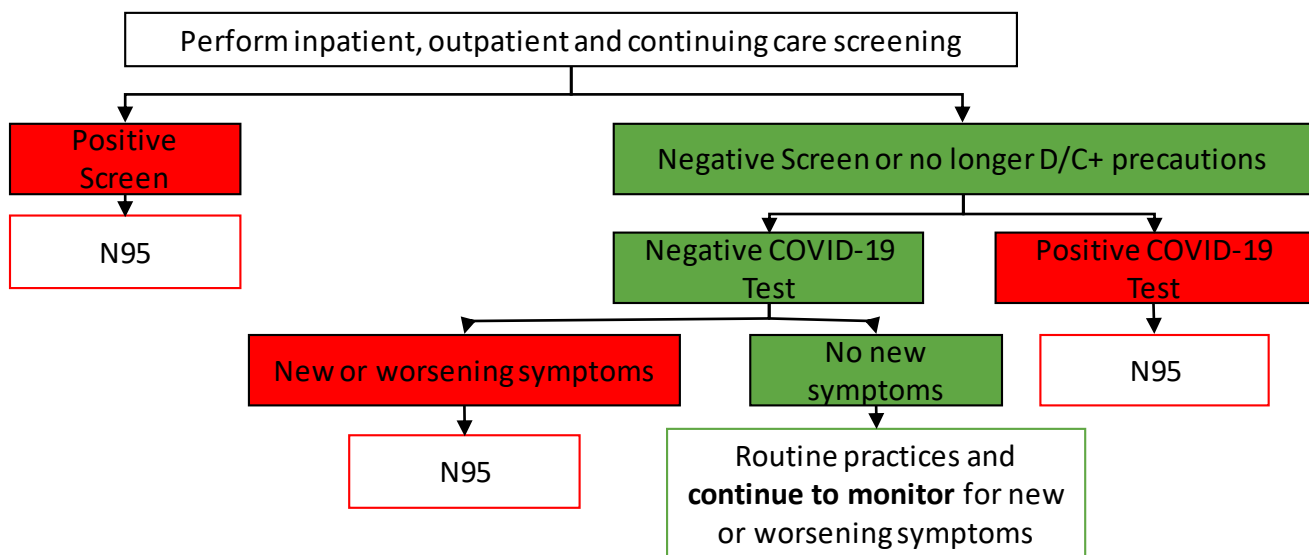


Aerosol Generating Medical Procedures

When to wear an N95 respirator?

An N95 respirator is **NOT** required during an AGMP if you are able to check all three of the boxes below:

- Patient/Resident has **screened negative** with the [inpatient, outpatient and continuing care screening tool](#) or is no longer on Droplet/Contact Plus (D/C+) precautions based on the [modification of precautions algorithm](#)
- Patient/Resident has been tested for COVID-19 and has a **negative test result**
- Patient/Resident has **no new or worsening symptoms** as determined through daily symptom monitoring



Please Note: An N95 must be worn for ALL AGMPs in Emergency/Pre-Hospital Emergency Medical Services (EMS), OR settings and Code Blue Management.

- **THINK TO TEST = THINK TO ISOLATE:** If you have inpatients/residents who have new or worsening symptoms and you think they should be tested, immediately isolate that patient and wear an N95 respirator during an AGMP.
- If test results have not been received or patient/resident has refused a test, place on Droplet/Contact Plus precautions and wear an N95 respirator during AGMP.