

# RESPIRATORY PROTECTION GUIDANCE FOR UCR HEALTHCARE WORKERS DURING COVID-19 PANDEMIC

**N95 RESPIRATOR SUPPLIES ARE DANGEROUSLY LOW**

PLEASE USE THE FOLLOWING GUIDANCE TO STAY SAFE WHILE PRESERVING SUPPLIES FOR THE CRITICAL INTERACTIONS WITH SYMPTOMATIC PATIENTS. GOGGLES OR FACE SHIELDS SHOULD BE USED AS WELL.

**BEYOND 6 FEET  
NO FACE MASK NEEDED**

**3 TO 6 FEET  
FACE MASK REQUIRED**

**WITHIN 3 FEET**

**PATIENT W/FACE MASK -  
FACE MASK REQUIRED**

**PATIENT UNMASKED -  
N95 OR GREATER REQUIRED**

**DURING ANY  
AEROSOL  
GENERATING  
PROCEDURES**

**N95 OR GREATER  
REQUIRED**



**BASED ON CDC GUIDANCE FOUND HERE:**

[HTTPS://WWW.CDC.GOV/CORONAVIRUS/2019-  
NCOV/HCP/RESPIRATORS-STRATEGY/CRISIS-ALTERNATE-  
STRATEGIES.HTML](https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/hcp/respirators-strategy/crisis-alternate-strategies.html)

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[HTTPS://EHS.UCR.EDU/SAFETY/RESPIRATORY-PROTECTION](https://ehs.ucr.edu/safety/respiratory-protection)