

**RECOMMENDED ALGORITHM FOR DETERMINATION OF APPROPRIATE
PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT**

AHN COMMAND SERVICES 3/25/2020

Dispatched Call

No High-Risk Complaints or 911 Advisory on Dispatch

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Initial Actions:

- Surgical mask for provider
- Provider assessment from 6 ft stand off
- Partner remains back >6 ft
- Assessment completed for COVID-19
- After screen ALL PATIENTS receive a mask

Don base PPE

- N-95 mask
- Gloves
- Eye protection

Negative screen for fever, respiratory complaint, GI complaint:

- Patient and provider remain in surgical mask
- If driver can stay >6 ft away, no mask needed
- If patient non-ambulatory, driver needs mask

Positive Screen:

- Transition to BASE PPE of N95, gloves, eye protection
- Attendant dons gown if patient ambulatory. If not, both crew don gowns
- Transition to High-Risk Screening

No high-risk procedures planned:

- Provider remains in Base PPE and dons gown. Both crew in gowns if non-ambulatory
- Patient in surgical mask
- High-level decon of rig after call

Patient requires high-risk procedure (nebs, PPV, Intubation)

- Transition to highest level PPE
- APR/PAPR/Biohazard suit if available and trained in use
- Consider MC consult
- High-level decon of rig after call

Notify receiving hospital ASAP if you are transporting a suspected COVID-19 patient.