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Coronavirus disease (COVID-19)

ICRC PREHOSPITAL EMERGENCY CARE PROGRAM

Personal protective equipment (PPE) for coronavirus disease 2020 (COVID-19)

First Responders & Transporting staff should wear:

- Medical/surgical mask (suspected or confirmed covid-19 cases)
- Gowns/tyvek suit (suspected or confirmed covid-19 cases)
- Examination Gloves (always)
- Eye protection (suspected or confirmed covid-19 cases)
(face shield or goggles)

In addition:

-COVID-19 patients should also wear surgical/ medical mask during transport (if tolerated)

Ambulance or transfer vehicle	Health care workers	Transporting suspected COVID-19 patients to the referral health care facility	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Medical mask • Gowns • Gloves • Eye protection • Perform hand hygiene
	Driver	Involved only in driving the patient with suspected COVID-19 disease and the driver's compartment is separated from the COVID-19 patient	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maintain physical distance of at least 1 metre. • No PPE required • Perform hand hygiene
		Assisting with loading or unloading patient with suspected COVID-19	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Medical mask • Gowns • Gloves • Eye protection • Perform hand hygiene
		No direct contact with patient with suspected COVID-19, but no separation between driver's and patient's compartments	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Medical mask • Perform hand hygiene
	Patient with suspected COVID-19.	Transport to the referral health care facility.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Medical mask if tolerated • Have the patient perform hand hygiene
Cleaners	Cleaning after and between transport of patients with suspected COVID-19 to the referral health care facility.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Medical mask • Gown • Heavy duty gloves • Eye protection (if risk of splash from organic material or chemicals). • Boots or closed work shoes • Perform hand hygiene 	

Source: WHO - Rational use of personal protective equipment for coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) - Interim guidance - 06 April 2020

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