Wear PPE according to your task

Follow your facility protocols but ensure you are wearing the minimum PPE as below:

**Low risk areas:**
Clinical areas:
- Surgical mask

Non-clinical areas:
- Cloth mask

*PPE is in short supply: avoid using medical PPE if not in direct contact with patients.*

**High risk areas**
Managing a patient with suspected or confirmed COVID-19:
- Surgical mask
- Goggles or visor
- Plastic apron
- Non-sterile gloves

**Performing aerosol-generating procedure** on patient with suspected or confirmed COVID-19:
- Respirator
- Goggles or visor
- Fluid resistant gown or apron
- Non-sterile gloves

1Aerosol-generating procedures include: collecting respiratory specimens (naso- or oropharangeal swabs), chest physiotherapy, nebulisers, sputum induction, endotracheal intubation. Avoid nebulisers and sputum induction if suspected/confirmed COVID-19.

Change or clean your PPE when needed

- **Gloves**
  Change between each patient.

- **Goggles/visor**
  Clean and disinfect after removing.

- **Apron/gown**
  Change between each patient or if short supply, change only if wet, dirty, damaged or after performing aerosol-generating procedure.

- **Surgical mask**
  Discard after the shift or sooner if touched by unwashed hands, or gets wet, dirty or damaged.

- **Respirator**
  - May be reused for up to 1 week. If reusing, perform seal test before each use.
  - Discard after 1 week, or sooner if gets wet, dirty or damaged.