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REVISION HISTORY			
Rev No.	Review Date	Description of Change	Date of Next Review
1	May 2020	Adopted guidelines of PSMID, WHO, CDC	March 2022
2	April 2021	Item 3. Added type of mask Item 5.1 Patient Care Areas: Respirator mask (n95) instead of medical mask Item 6. Added Medical mask on top of respirator when doing AGP	April 2024
3	July 2021	Restated Item number 3. Added Statement number 4 Added Face shield Added procedural areas Edited 7,8,9 Removed Item 14	July 2024

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I. STATEMENT OF THE POLICY

This policy shall serve as guide in selecting the appropriate Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) in the context of COVID-19 pandemic.

II. GUIDELINES

1. The basic hygiene measures shall be the following
 - 1.1 Good Hand Hygiene
 - 1.2 Physical Distancing
 - 1.3 Cough Etiquette
 - 1.4 Regular Cleaning and Disinfection
 - 1.5 Avoidance of touching the nose, mouth and eyes
2. All personnel, patients, relatives and visitors within the premises of Philippine Heart Center shall wear medical mask at all times.
3. Gowns and Gloves shall NOT be worn when roaming inside Philippine Heart Center.
4. PPE requirement shall depend on the area, exposure risk, and type of procedures to be done.
5. For **LOW** risk area or **NON-PATIENT** care areas, the PPE requirement shall be the following:
 - 5.1 Medical Mask
 - 5.2 Face Shield if less than one (1) meter distancing is not possible
6. For **MODERATE** risk area or **NON-COVID** patient care unit, the PPE requirement shall be the following:
 - 6.1 Respirator / n95
 - 6.2 Face shield
7. For areas performing invasive procedure/s to a **NON-COVID** patient, the PPE requirement shall be the following:
 - 7.1 Cap
 - 7.2 Respirator/ n95 or PAPR
 - 7.3 Eye Protection / Face shield
 - 7.4 Sterile Gown
 - 7.5 Sterile Gloves
 - 7.6 Shoe cover / Dedicated shoes
8. For **HIGH** risk area or **COVID** units with NO aerosol generating procedure (AGP), the PPE requirement will be the following:
 - 8.1 PAPR/ Respirator / n95
 - 8.2 Face Shield
 - 8.3 Additional Isolation Gown and Gloves upon entering the patient's room/ close contact.

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9. For **VERY HIGH** risk area or **COVID** with aerosol generating procedure (AGP), the PPE requirement will be the following:
 - 9.1 Respirator / n95
 - 9.2 Eye Protection / Face Shield
 - 9.3 Coveralls
 - 9.4 Additional Isolation Gown and Gloves upon entering the patient's room/ close contact

10. For areas performing invasive procedure/s to a **COVID** patient, the PPE requirement shall be the following:
 - 10.1 PAPR / Respirator/ n95
 - 10.2 Eye Protection / Face shield
 - 10.3 Coveralls
 - 10.4 Sterile Gown
 - 10.5 Sterile Gloves
 - 10.6 Shoe cover / Dedicated shoes

11. Medical mask shall be worn on top of respirator mask (n95) for aerosol generating procedures only.

12. Security personnel shall wear medical mask and face shield.
13. All personnel shall follow the PHC standard for PPE donning and doffing procedure.