

What PPE to wear when performing a single Aerosol Generating Procedure (AGP)

Wear a FFP3 mask (fit-tested), disposable fluid-resistant gown, gloves and eye/face protection



The following procedures are currently considered to be potentially infectious AGPs for COVID-19:

- Intubation, extubation and related procedures, for example, manual ventilation and open suctioning of the respiratory tract (including the upper respiratory tract)
- Tracheotomy or tracheostomy procedures (insertion or open suctioning or removal)
- Bronchoscopy and upper ENT airway procedures that involve suctioning
- Upper gastro-intestinal endoscopy where there is open suctioning of the upper respiratory tract
- Surgery/post mortem procedures involving high-speed devices
- Some dental procedures (for example, high-speed drilling)
- Non-invasive ventilation (NIV); Bi-level Positive Airway Pressure Ventilation (BiPAP) and Continuous Positive Airway Pressure Ventilation (CPAP)
- High Frequency Oscillatory Ventilation (HFOV)
- Induction of sputum
- High flow nasal oxygen (HFNO)

Selection of FFP3 masks that may be available:



3M Flat front 1863



Easimask FSM16/18



3M 8833