

### NYU Dentistry Required PPE

Risk Level	Low	Low	Medium	High	High
Procedure Type	Non-patient care areas	Patient care area but not providing direct patient care	Direct patient care with an unmasked patient	Sedation/Anesthesia	Any procedure
Patient COVID-19 Testing Status	NA	Not required, negative for all screening criteria	Not required, negative for all screening criteria	Negative COVID-19 test within 72 hours	Negative or not required, but patient develops symptoms during visit
Example activity	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Administrative work</li> <li>-Office work</li> <li>-Walking in halls</li> <li>-Attending lecture</li> <li>-Students in simulation</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Screeners</li> <li>-Patient registration</li> <li>-Clean supply</li> <li>-Dirty supply</li> <li>-Cleaning operatories</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-All procedures, exams, radiographs, and intraoral photos on an unmasked patient</li> <li>-Nitrous oxide and oxygen analgesia</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-General anesthesia</li> <li>-Deep sedation</li> <li>-Oral conscious sedation</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Attending faculty enters room to speak with patient and determine next steps</li> <li>-Disinfecting operatory</li> </ul>
Mask Level	Level 3 Extended use (1/day) unless dirty or soiled	Level 3 Extended use (1/day) unless dirty or soiled	N95 or equivalent (e.g. PAPR) Change N95 daily unless dirty or soiled	N95 or equivalent (e.g. PAPR) Change N95 daily unless dirty or soiled	N95 or equivalent (e.g. PAPR) Change N95 daily unless dirty or soiled
Face Shield	No	No	Yes Multi-use, disinfect between patients	Yes Multi-use, disinfect between patients	Yes Multi-use, disinfect between patients
Gown	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
Gloves	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
Surgical Cap/ Bouffant	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
Glasses	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes

## **Testing Protocols**

- Patients must provide proof of a negative COVID-19 test taken up to 72 hours prior to undergoing sedation/anesthesia, regardless of vaccination status.
  - The College will accept any nucleic acid amplification test (NAAT), except the Abbott ID NOW COVID-19 assay, Tidal Laboratory RT PCR or Applied DNA Science Linea Covid-19 Assay. PCR and TMA are types of NAAT tests.
  - **Antigen tests and self-administered at-home tests are not accepted.**
- Test results must be uploaded in Patient Attachments in the “Medical data/COVID” tab.
  - Acceptable COVID-19 test proof:
    - Must provide an official laboratory report that contains name, date of birth, date of sample collection, and result.
    - Documentation must be provided in English.
- Conversations with patients regarding testing requirements must be documented in the patient’s chart.

## **Vaccination:**

- Patients should be asked if they have received the COVID-19 vaccine and if they have any updates to their COVID-19 vaccination status. If patients answer "yes," additional questions will open to add the vaccine manufacturer and dates of all doses received.

## **PPE reminders for all individuals in nonpatient care areas:**

- A mask may be worn continuously unless it becomes wet or soiled.
- Masks should always cover the nose and chin when worn.
- Hand hygiene must be completed before and after touching your mask.
- Your mask should be stored in a clean and dry place when eating or drinking.
- You may only take off your mask if you are alone in an office.

## **Donning and doffing PPE sequences:**

### Donning:

1. Wash hands
2. Head cover (Bouffant)
3. Wash/sanitize hands
4. Mask & protective eyewear
5. Gown
6. Face shield
7. Change to final procedure gloves

### Doffing:

1. Take off gown over gloves (forward facing)
2. Take off gloves
3. Wash/sanitize hands
4. Put on new gloves
5. Take off shield
6. Disinfect shield (if end of day, throw out)
7. Take gloves off
8. Wash/sanitize hands
9. Put on new gloves
10. Take off hat
11. Take gloves off
12. Wash/sanitize hands