ACH COVID-19 Screening
Perioperative Areas

Symptoms:
Acute onset of fever AND/OR cough OR shortness of breath AND

Exposure:
Close contact with person with laboratory-confirmed COVID-19 or person under investigation for COVID-19 OR
Travel to area where COVID-19 is endemic

Risk of aerosolization?

No

Yes

Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)
- Regular mask for routine care
- N-95 mask (FIT test required) or CAPR (MAXAIR PAPR) for aerosol-generating (likely to produce cough) procedures (Nebulizer/Suctioning/HHFNC/Intubation)
- Eye protection
- Gown
- Gloves

General Aerosol Generating Procedures:
collection of sputum sample; tracheal intubation; extubation; suction before or after intubation; nebulizer treatments; manipulation of oxygen masks; manual ventilation; bronchoscopy; non-invasive ventilation; defibrillation; chest physiotherapy; high flow oxygen; tracheostomy; manipulation of BiPap mask; endotracheal suction; aerodigestive procedures; or upper endoscopy.

For any conditions not satisfied by this pathway, please contact Infection Prevention on-call