








COVID-19 PPE IN MATERNITY

FOR USE IN OUTPATIENTS, INPATIENTS AND COMMUNITY

		 Hand hygiene, bare below elbow	 Disposable gloves	 Single use plastic apron	 Disposable long sleeved isolation gown	 Surgical mask	 P2 / N95 respirator	 Eye protection - face shield (preferred) or safety goggles
TIER 1 Higher clinical risk	In areas where the woman is NOT suspected or confirmed to have COVID-19.	✓	✓	✓	(As per standard precautions, if blood and body fluid exposure copious)	✓	✗	✓
TIER 2 Droplet and contact precautions	Providing care to a woman who is suspected to have COVID-19 (excluding when undertaking an AGP or there is a risk of AGBs).	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✗	✓
TIER 3 Airborne and contact precautions and aerosol generating procedures	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> At all times when providing care to high risk suspected and confirmed COVID-19 woman, regardless of the amount of time in contact Undertaking an AGP on a woman with low risk suspected, high risk suspected or confirmed COVID-19 and/or there is a risk of AGBs Caesarean section, under spinal and/or general anaesthetic for a woman with low risk suspected, high risk suspected or confirmed COVID-19. 	✓	✓	✗	✓	✗	✓	✓

BIRTHING SETTINGS (ACTIVE LABOUR AND ELECTIVE OR EMERGENCY CAESAREAN)

TIER 1 Covid 19 Test Negative OR Asymptomatic with negative COVID19- screen	COVID-19 screening questions negative AND COVID-19 test is negative (if performed) OR COVID-19 screening questions negative AND COVID-19 test not indicated	✓	✓	✓	(As per standard precautions, if blood and body fluid exposure copious)	✓	✗	✓
TIER 2 Low risk suspected COVID-19	One or more of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Woman is symptomatic COVID-19 screening questions are positive but <u>no epidemiological risk factors</u> 	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✗	✓
TIER 3 High Risk suspected COVID-19 OR COVID19- Positive	COVID-19 is probable. Positive screen for epidemiological risk factors OR COVID-19 test is positive	✓	✓	✗	✓	✗	✓	✓