

Summary: This tip sheet outlines the changes for all patients who have confirmed COVID, have signs/symptoms concerning for COVID and are undergoing evaluation (PUI), or have been exposed to a COVID case. These patients now require a **Novel Respiratory Isolation** order. It may be seen in combination with an Airborne isolation order. Asymptomatic patient workflows remain the same.

What does this mean?

Isolation: Novel Respiratory Novel Respiratory is an isolation that requires health care providers to don required PPE: Gown, gloves, and a **N95 plus face shield or PAPR**.

- The infection flags that may prompt a mismatch requirement for Novel Respiratory Isolation:
 - COVID-19 (Confirmed)
 - COVID-19 (Pending)
 - COVID-19 (Exposed)
 - COVID-19 Suspected, testing NOT performed

Isolation: Airborne, Novel Respiratory Both Novel Respiratory Isolation and Airborne Isolation are required for the above specified infection flags IF the patient is receiving continuous aerosol generating procedures (AGPs).

- Isolation/Infection Mismatch alert may display
 - Follow the isolation instructions (including PPE)infection/ isolation mismatch.

See example below.

