Identifying PPE Protocol:

THA has created 4 patient protocol to guide clinicians on PPE usage:

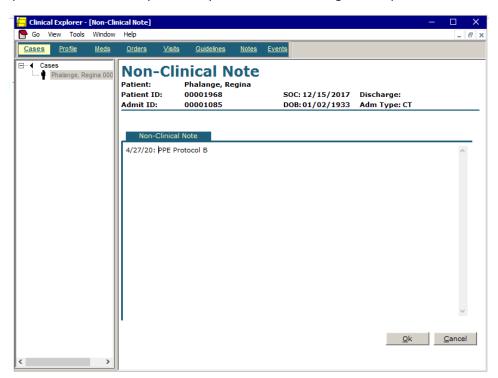
Protocol A—Contact/Droplet Precautions. Use surgical mask, gown, and gloves

Protocol B-- Contact/Droplet Precautions. Use N95 or K95 mask covered with surgical mask (discard surgical mask after the visit), gown, gloves, eye protection (face shield or goggles)

Protocol C-- Contact/Droplet Precautions. Use surgical mask, gown, and gloves.

Protocol D-- Use surgical mask, gown (when available), and gloves

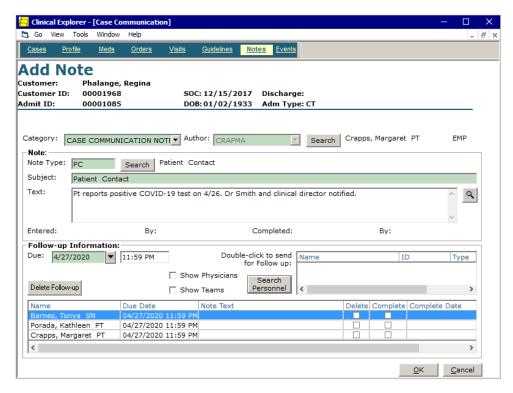
- At SOC visit and each visit thereafter, clinicians will screen the patient for COVID-19 symptoms and assign the appropriate PPE Protocol level for the pt.
- Since the vast majority of our patients will fall under Protocol D, we will assume that a patient is Protocol D unless otherwise noted.
- If a patient falls into Protocol A, B, or C, the clinician/employee that identifies the alternate protocol level will record that information in the Non-clinical Note section of the patient's chart. This protocol level will be updated any time there is a change in the patient's COVID-19 status.



Notification and Documentation of COVID-19 status:

- Patients will be screened at the Care Transitions level, and again prior to each visit.
- The results of the screening will be recorded in the Infectious Disease Screening in the patient's chart under the Profile section.

• If a patient has a positive response to one or more of the screening questions, the clinician will notify the State Director immediately and document the results of the screen in the Notes section of the patient's chart. The patient's Case Manager and any other clinicians that are involved with that patient are notified using the Follow-up Information in the communication note.



 Additionally, the patient's COVID-19 status and PPE Protocol level will be documented in the Non-clinical Note section of the patient's chart so that this information can be easily identified by anyone involved in the patient's care.

