

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.

The screenshot shows the 'Clinical Explorer - [Non-Clinical Note]' window. The patient information is as follows:

Patient:	Phalange, Regina		
Patient ID:	00001968	SOC: 12/15/2017	Discharge:
Admit ID:	00001085	DOB: 01/02/1933	Adm Type: CT

The 'Non-Clinical Note' section contains the text: 4/27/20: PPE Protocol B

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.

Add Note

Customer: **Phalange, Regina**
 Customer ID: **00001968** SOC: **12/15/2017** Discharge:
 Admit ID: **00001085** DOB: **01/02/1933** Adm Type: **CT**

Category: **CASE COMMUNICATION NOTE** Author: **CRAPMA** Search Crapps, Margaret PT EMP

Note:
 Note Type: **PC** Search Patient Contact
 Subject: **Patient Contact**
 Text: Pt reports positive COVID-19 test on 4/26. Dr Smith and clinical director notified.

Entered: By: Completed: By:

Follow-up Information:
 Due: **4/27/2020** 11:59 PM Double-click to send for Follow up:
 Show Physicians Show Teams Search Personnel

Name	Due Date	Note Text	Delete	Complete	Complete Date
Barnes, Tonya SN	04/27/2020 11:59 PM		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Porada, Kathleen PT	04/27/2020 11:59 PM		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Crapps, Margaret PT	04/27/2020 11:59 PM		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

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- 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.

Non-Clinical Note

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Non-Clinical Note
 4/26: COVID-19 POSITIVE
 PPE Protocol B

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