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WA State DOC COVID-19 PPE Matrix (Version 14)	N95 Mask	Surgical Mask for I/Q**	Every Day Surgical Mask**	Goggles or Face Shield	Gloves*	Gown
<b>Active screening of staff and incarcerated individuals</b>						
• While using protective barrier			X		X	
• Without use of protective barrier		X		X	X	X
<b>Contact with individuals with or suspected to have COVID-19 (ISOLATION)</b>						
• <b>ANY CLOSE CONTACT</b> with individuals with suspected or lab confirmed COVID-19 while symptomatic (coughing or sneezing) • While performing <b>nasopharyngeal diagnostic</b> sample collection	X			X	X	X
• Any close contact with incarcerated individuals with suspected or lab confirmed COVID-19 <b>without</b> coughing or sneezing • Any contact with a patient who has tested negative for COVID-19 but remains on isolation		X		X	X	X
• When on a dedicated isolation unit but not having contact with patients (*Add gloves if will have contact with surfaces) • When speaking with individuals with suspected or lab confirmed COVID-19 <b>without close contact</b>		X		X	X*	
• If entering an isolation area to handle laundry or Food Service Items		X		X	X	X
<b>Contact with QUARANTINED individuals or those on INTAKE SEPARATION (asymptomatic)</b>						
• If in a quarantined/ <b>intake separation</b> living unit or work release or around an individual on quarantine, <b>with close contact</b>		X		X	X	X
• If in a quarantined/ <b>intake separation</b> living unit or work release or around an individual on quarantine, <b>without close contact</b>		X		X	X	
• If entering a quarantined/ <b>intake separation</b> area to handle laundry or Food Service Items		X		X	X	X
<b>Performing Searches</b>						
• Pat Searches (sanitize gloves between each search)			X		X	
• Pat Searches in Quarantine (new PPE used for each pat search)		X		X	X	X
• Cell/Room Searches or Inspections			X		X	

\*Anytime Gloves are used, clean/sanitize hands before putting on and after removing gloves

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<b>Urinary Analysis (UA)</b>						
• Conducting the UA or Handling samples (ensure 6ft distancing)			X		X	X
<b>Breathalyzer Testing (BA)</b>						
• Conducting the BA or Handling BA machine (ensure 6ft distancing, use protective barrier when possible, and have individual blow away from staff)		X		X	X	
<b>Community Hospital Watch</b>						
• If remaining outside patient room			X			
• When inside patient room (Remain at least 6 feet away from patient when possible)		<b>Follow hospital PPE guidance.</b> Hospital should provide the necessary PPE. If PPE is unavailable, it can be provided by DOC.				
<b>Dental</b>						
Exams/Screenings/Denture Services		X		X	X	X
Procedures (change all PPE between patients) **follow N95 re-use protocol as needed**	X			X	X	X
<b>Transportation/Community Corrections--via Car/Van/Bus</b>						
*Follow other infection prevention recommendations per protocol (e.g. put air on no recycle, etc.) **If unable to wear gown because limits access to duty belt & gear, ensure all gear is disinfected after contact**						
Movement of <b>general</b> population or <b>asymptomatic</b> individuals with a <b>negative</b> screening for COVID-19		X		X	X	X
Movement of individuals from medical <b>isolation</b> , those confirmed to have COVID-19 ( <b>positive</b> test), or suspected to have COVID-19 by a licensed medical provider	X			X	X	X
Movement of <b>quarantined</b> individuals (i.e. <b>exposed</b> to individuals with COVID-19) or individuals with a <b>positive screening</b> for COVID-19		X		X	X	X
<b>Cleaning of Patient Rooms &amp; Showers</b>						
Cleaning rooms & showers of individuals in Isolation or currently in Quarantine		X		X	X	X
Cleaning rooms & showers of general population or <b>After</b> patients have completed Quarantine			X		X	

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