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WA State DOC COVID-19 PPE Matrix (Version 3)	N95 Mask	Surgical Mask	Eye Protection	Gloves	Gown
Active screening of staff and incarcerated individuals					
While using protective barrier				X	
Without use of protective barrier		X	X	X	X
Contact with ISOLATED individuals (symptomatic) regardless of cell type					
<ul style="list-style-type: none">ANY CLOSE CONTACT with incarcerated individuals with suspected or lab confirmed COVID-19 while symptomatic (cough or sneezing).While performing diagnostic nasopharyngeal swab sample collection.	X		X	X	X
<ul style="list-style-type: none">When speaking with a symptomatic patient from outside of an isolation cell (open door)Any contact with a patient who has tested negative for COVID-19 but remains on isolationAny contact with incarcerated individuals with suspected or lab confirmed COVID-19 without cough or sneezing.		X	X	X	X
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Passing items through cuff port without face to face contact				X	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">When speaking with a symptomatic patient from outside of an isolation cell (closed door)	No additional PPE Required, continue to wear DOC approved face covering				
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Handling laundry and Food Service Items (no patient contact)				X	X
Contact with QUARANTINED individuals (asymptomatic)					
Open Bay Unit—Close Contact (e.g. temp checks)		X		X	X
Open Bay Unit—without Close Contact (e.g. walking through unit)		X		X	
Closed door cells with cuff port—Passing items through cuff port and without face to face contact				X	
Closed door cells with cuff port—without contact at all (e.g. talking through door)	No additional PPE Required, continue to wear DOC approved face covering				

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Contact with QUARANTINED individuals (asymptomatic)					
Closed door cells with cuff port—Close Contact (e.g. temp check)		X	X	X	
Bar Cells—without Contact (e.g. talking through door)	No additional PPE Required, continue to wear DOC approved face covering				
Dayroom/other close quarters—Close Contact (within 6 feet of individual)		X		X	X
Dayroom/other close quarters—without Close Contact (walking through unit)				X	
Pat Searches (New PPE used for each person pat searched)		X		X	X
Handling laundry and Food Service Items (no patient contact)				X	X
Dental					
Evaluations—intakes or sick call		X	X	X	X
Procedures—New PPE used for each patient	X		X	X	X
Transportation/Community Corrections--via Car/Van/Bus					
**If unable to wear a disposable gown because it limits access to duty belt and gear, ensure duty belt and gear are disinfected after contact with individual.					
Movement of General Population individuals				X	
Movement of SYMPTOMATIC individuals	X		X	X	X
Movement of QUARANTINED individuals		X		X	X
Community Hospital Watch					
If remaining outside the individual’s room	No additional PPE Required, continue to wear DOC approved face covering				
If inside of the individual’s room-- <ul style="list-style-type: none">Minimize the direct contact with the patient. Remain at least 6 feet away from the patient when possible.	Follow hospital PPE guidance. Hospital should provide the necessary PPE. If PPE is unavailable, it can be provided by DOC.				

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