

PHE PPE Triage Summary Document

Following updated guidance from Public Health England, The College has broken down the key information to make it easily accessible for members, but you must read the PHE guidance document for full information

https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/910885/COVID-19_Infection_prevention_and_control_guidance_FINAL_PDF_20082020.pdf

A reminder that all practitioners should be checking with patients before they attend if they have symptoms or if they have been abroad recently in a non-travel corridor Country.

High Risk Pathway	Medium Risk Pathway	Low Risk Pathway
Covid-19 Positive Patients Symptomatic Patients Suspected Covid-19 patients who have been in close contact with a positive person Untriaged Patients (as in you have not checked before hand if they have symptoms etc)	Triaged Patients who have no symptoms and are either await a Covid-19 test result or have not need to have one within the last 72hrs Asymptomatic Patients who have declined to be tested.	Triaged Patients who have no symptoms and have had a negative Covid-19 test within the last 72hrs Patients who have recovered from Covid-19 and have has 3 clear days without symptoms and have had a negative test Patients who are regularly tested and remain negative i.e. NHS or care home workers
MUST NOT TREAT in PRIVATE PRACTICE Gloves Full Gown FFP2/3 (if within 2 meters) Visor plus FFP3 Mask or Hood if AGP	Gloves Apron Fluid Resistant IIR Face Mask plus Eye Protection, FFP2/3 Mask and Full gown if extensive blood or bodily fluids expected or risk of splashing or Visor, FFP3 Mask and full Gown if AGP performed	Gloves Apron Fluid Resistant IIR face mask plus Eye Protection and Full gown if extensive blood or bodily fluids expected and thus risk of splashing.