Currently the use of PPE during airway manipulation procedures does not include PAPR or N95. Examples would include but not limited to intubation, extubation, bronchoscopy, TEE/endoscopy, tracheal suction without a closed system.

During airway manipulation (aerosol generating events/procedures) the following PPE should be used if within 3 feet of the airway:

**If using PAPR**
1. PAPR hood
2. Yellow isolation or Surgical gown
3. Double glove, one over the gown which covers the wrist

**If using fit tested N95**
1. N95
2. Yellow isolation or Surgical gown
3. Double glove, one over the gown which covers the wrist
4. Hair cover
5. Goggles or face shield (eye protection)

**Problem/Issue Description:**
Procedures that are aerosol generating events/procedures in the hospital setting represent a potential source of exposure to Covid-19 for healthcare workers. The time period which represents the highest risk of exposure involves direct contact with respiratory droplets during airway management. Now that Covid-19 is community spread, it may be challenging to identify and isolate patients carrying the virus. The above recommendations for PPE during airway management for all patients will help to reduce the exposure to aerosolized droplets for the HCW.

Leadership is currently working on establishing teams to assist with these procedures to minimize usage of PPE.