Wear a medical mask.

Implement droplet and contact precautions. PPE required: medical mask, eye protection, gown and gloves.

If care involves performing an aerosol-generating medical procedure (AGMP), PPE required: fit-tested N95 respirator or equivalent, eye protection, gown and gloves.

HCW should wear a mask in accordance with the provincial mask use in health-care settings policy. Follow provincial and health authority guidance for specific health care settings on implementing other infection control measures for droplet and contact precautions. Droplet and contact precautions must remain in place and the patient is cleared by Infection Prevention and Control or Public Health. For AGMPs, follow additional measures in local health authority guidance to minimize risk. If patient has NOT had a test but has symptoms compatible with COVID-19, testing should be conducted in accordance with the latest guidelines for viral testing in B.C.