

PPE protocols (‘Scenarios’) and their relation to ward category.

	PPE ‘Scenarios’			
	Scenario 0	Scenario 1	Scenario 2	Scenario 3
Area description	All clinical areas without any known or suspected COVID-19 cases	Designated ward, triage and assessment-based care with suspected or confirmed COVID-19 patients	Cohorted areas where aerosol-generating procedures are carried out frequently with suspected or confirmed COVID-19 patients	Operating theatres where procedures are performed with suspected or confirmed COVID-19 patients
PPE description	Fluid resistant face mask at all times, apron and non-sterile gloves for patient contact (within two metres)	Surgical scrubs, fluid resistant face mask, theatre cap, eye protection, apron and non-sterile gloves	Water repellent gown, FFP3 mask, eye protection, theatre cap, surgical gloves, with an apron and non-sterile gloves in addition for patient contact (within two metres)	Water repellent gown, FFP3 mask, eye protection, theatre cap and surgical gloves
Ward categories	Green wards, for example designated areas of emergency department and medical admissions unit. Medical, surgical and haematology wards/outpatient clinics.	Amber + red wards, for example designated areas of emergency department and medical admissions unit. Designated CoVID-19 confirmed wards.	Amber + red wards, for example intensive care unit, respiratory units with non-invasive ventilation facilities.	All operating theatres, including facilities for bronchoscopy and endoscopy.