**SPECIAL PRECAUTIONS FOR COVID-19 DESIGNATED ZONES**

### BEFORE entering the COVID-19 zone to see the FIRST PATIENT

**Follow these steps**

1. Perform hand hygiene
2. Put on a fluid-resistant long sleeved gown or apron
3. Put on a fluid-resistant surgical mask
4. Put on protective eyewear
5. Perform hand hygiene
6. Put on disposable, non-sterile gloves

### When MOVING BETWEEN patients in the designated COVID-19 zone

**Follow these steps**

1. Dispose of gloves
2. Perform hand hygiene
3. Check if PPE is contaminated or damaged in this order (gown, eyewear, mask)
   - If one or more items are contaminated or damaged go to 4
   - If no items are contaminated or damaged go to 6
4. All contaminated equipment should be removed in this order (gown, eyewear, mask) with hand hygiene between steps
5. Put on clean set of PPE (Repeat blue entry steps 1–4)
6. Perform hand hygiene
7. Put on disposable, non-sterile gloves

Outside of COVID-19 designated zones standard precautions apply.