### A GUIDE TO PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT

Current PPE guidelines as per Public Health England are as follows. These are subject to change as more evidence and guidance emerges. Recent guidelines published on the 'Prompt to Prepare' Document by the Chief Dental Office of England on the 19th May. See section 3 which refers to COVID-19 PPE on gov.uk. Please check for updates and info on treating known COVID-19 patients.

## non AGP

# **AGP**

#### - TYPE IIR Fluid Resistance Mask

Regular European standard surgical mask 3Ply fluid resistance lining At Least 98 % Filtration

- - **Disposable Apron** (Single Use)
    Disposable polythene with neck & wrist ties.
    Disposable aprons can be used to protect staff uniform and clothes from contamination when providing patient care and during environmental or equipment decontamination.
- Gloves (Single Use)

(Masks and face shields maybe sessional use)

- FFP2 or FFP3 Respirators\*

At least 99% filtration Must have good facial seal Face fit tested

- Eye Protection Goggles/Face Shields\*
  Must cover forehead, extend below the chin
  and wrap around the sides of face
- Fluid Resistant Gown\* OR
  Non-fluid resistance with
  disposable gown on top\*
  Gowns are water repellant, breathable, long sleeves and high neckline.
- Gloves (Single Use)
- \* ALL MUST BE DISPOSED OF AFTER SINGLE USE

\*\* NOTE: Good hand hygiene before or after removing any PPE should be carried out and extended to forearms

#### **Other Considerations:**

- 1. Sanitising stations with 60% alcohol gels or liquid/rub at entrance and exit points.
- 2. Non medical face masks or visors for reception and patients
- 3. Paper hand towels to prevent infection from cotton towels or hand dryers.
- 4. Hair and Shoe covering for extra protection.
- 5. Rubber Dams to prevent aerosols and prevent risk of cross contamination.
- 6. PureVac HVE Evacuation system a one-handed approach to evacuating fluid and debris while facilitating retraction, visibility and illumination, shown to remove harmful aerosols.
- 7. Daily change of scrubs with disposable apron (Single Use)



