Collection of COVID-19 Specimen
(naso- or oropharyngeal swab)

➢ staff in the room should wear an N-95 or higher-level respirator (or facemask if a respirator is not available), gloves, eye protection and a gown if available.
➢ The number of HCP present during the procedure should be limited to only those essential for patient care and procedure support. Visitors should not be present for specimen collection.
➢ Specimen collection should be performed in a normal examination room with the door closed.
➢ Clean and disinfect procedure room surfaces promptly.