Personal protective equipment advice for oncology departments and teams

**Chemotherapy**
- Staff working in the oncology department
  - not in close patient contact (more than 2 metres) mask only – no need to wear apron and gloves

**Radiotherapy**
- General contact with confirmed or possible* COVID-19 cases
- Aerosol Generating Procedures or High Risk Areas
  - Eye protection to be worn on risk assessment
  - Fluid resistant surgical mask
  - Disposable apron
  - Gloves
  - Eye protection eye shield, goggles or visor
  - Filtering facepiece respirator
  - Long sleeved fluid repellent gown
  - Gloves

**Outpatient clinics**
- Acute oncology with close patient contact (within 2 metres)
  - Consider eye protection if the patient is coughing
  - and ask the patient to wear a mask if they are able to

**Acute oncology**
- Consider eye protection if the patient is coughing
  - and ask the patient to wear a mask if they are able to

**Performing an aerosol generating procedure (AGP) for example nasendoscopy**
- Working in a higher risk acute care area for example a high-dependency unit (HDU)/intensive-therapy unit (ITU)/ resus/wards with non-invasive ventilation

**Brachytherapy**
- Under spinal anaesthetic – as above but with a fluid resistant surgical mask, not an FFP mask

*In the context of sustained community COVID-19 transmission, sessional use of PPE for all patients is recommended.