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Test operators are to wear appropriate Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) when working with specimens suspected of containing the virus that causes COVID-19; for example:

- a. Laboratory coat/gown
- b. Gloves
- c. Eye protection
- d. Respiratory protection/procedural mask

*****Respiratory and ocular protection is advised, as both are known sites of infection*****