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Personal Protection Equipment for Endoscopy in Low Resource Settings during the COVID-19 Pandemic

Guidance from the World Gastroenterology Organisation

Dr. Desmond Leddin, MB, MSc, FRCPC, FRCPI, Chair, WGO Clinical Research Committee, in collaboration with members of the WGO Clinical Research Committee, wishes to provide guidance with regard to the utilization of Personal Protection Equipment (PPE) for the prevention of infection from COVID-19 in health care workers performing gastrointestinal endoscopy, with special reference to low resource situations. Download and read it [here](#) !



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Resources for our Global Community

WGO continues to monitor the rapidly changing situation related to the spread of COVID-19 and has developed and curated resources for our global community of Gastroenterologists,

Hepatologists, Endoscopists, related disciplines and healthcare workers. We invite you to share with us any resources or links you wish to have included on our website!

- [New! Antibody Testing for SARS-CoV-2: Role in the management of the Disease](#)
- [New! Key COVID-19 Resources](#)
- [New! Resources from WGO Member Societies and Regional Affiliate Associations](#)
- [Gastroenterology Practice in COVID-19](#)
- [Message from WGO President, Professor Naima Lahbabi-Amrani](#)

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