






GUIDELINES FOR PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT USE IN HEALTH CARE SETTINGS INCLUDING CARE PROVIDED IN HOMES



IMPORTANT REMINDER

For all patient care and interactions, staff should follow standard precautions and adhere to the '5 moments for hand hygiene'

This poster guideline has been developed as a high level reference document, refer to MoH website for specific health care setting advice and guidance. Read this poster with the PPE guideline document in conjunction with the PPE frequently asked questions.

PPE TYPE	FRONTLINE HEALTH CARE WORKERS	FRONTLINE HEALTH CARE WORKERS			PATIENTS	VISITORS	FAMILY CARERS ¹	CLEANERS ²
	Caring for or contact with clients/patients of unknown COVID-19 status	Caring for or contact with patients who meet the case definition for COVID-19 ³			Meeting the COVID-19 case definition	Visiting clients/patients who meet the case definition for COVID-19	Caring for clients/patients who meet the case definition for COVID-19	Current COVID-19 positive case in room or after exit from rooms
FOR Triaging or ongoing interaction with client/patient	Care in the community ⁴	Care in hospital (including emergency departments and wards) ⁵	Aerosol generating procedures	As per alert level and visiting policy of health care setting		Caring for own family members as per health care setting policy or in the persons own home – for example parents caring for children		
 SURGICAL MASKS	✓ After risk assessment ⁶ identifies there is a risk and it's not possible to maintain physical distancing	✓	✓	✗	✓ Whilst waiting assessment and on transfer, not once in a room in isolation	✓	✓	✓ If patient in the room
 N95/P2 Particulate respirators	✗	✗	✗	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗
 GOWNS/APRONS	Refer to specific healthcare setting guidance on MoH website	✓ NONPATIENT CONTACT: plastic apron DIRECT PATIENT CONTACT: fluid-resistant long sleeve gown		✓ Fluid-resistant long sleeve gown	✗	✗	✗	✓ NONPATIENT CONTACT: plastic apron
 GLOVES	Use sanitiser and/or gloves if hand washing facilities unavailable	✓ Single use	✓ Single use	✓ Single use	✗	✗	✗	✓ Single use or reusable heavy-duty gloves
 EYE PROTECTION Disposable or reusable whenever available	Refer to specific healthcare setting guidance on MoH website	✓	✓	✓	✗	✗	✗	✓ If patient is in the room
OTHER MEASURES	Maintain physical distancing where possible	Refer to MoH website for specific health care setting advice and guidance				Visitor to minimise the time spent in a hospital or care facility, visitor to minimise the time spent outside of the patients room	Carer to minimise the time spent outside of the patient's room	

GOOD HAND HYGIENE PRACTICES AND COUGH/SNEEZE ETIQUETTE.

Notes:

- Family carers who are in the persons direct bubble or providing care within a health facility - do not need to wear PPE. However, for family carers who are outside of the immediate bubble, PPE should be worn.
- Cleaner should liaise with nurse before entering room.
- Case definition: www.health.govt.nz/covid19-case-definition
- Including primary care, accident and medical centres, aged residential care, disability services, hospices, home care / visiting services and mental health.
- Minimise number of people in the room at one time, or in a transfer team.
- Refer to the PPE FAQs