



Personal Protective Equipment for Health Services, Emergency Services and Other Agencies

This advice is provided to agencies to inform the development of operational procedures.

| Situation | PPE Requirements |
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| <p>Emergency services undertaking routine duties with no contact with suspected / confirmed cases of COVID-19</p> <p>All other Agencies – transport, water corporation, education, front of house services etc</p> <p>Hospital staff with no patient contact but the hospital has patients admitted with suspected / confirmed COVID-19</p> | <p>Social distancing</p> <p>As per standard practice/policies (e.g. if any contact with blood, body fluids, waste etc), appropriate PPE (e.g. gloves) should be worn</p> <p>Practice good hand hygiene and cough/sneeze hygiene.</p> <p>Clean surfaces that are frequently touched or contaminated with blood/body fluids</p> |
| <p>Healthcare workers, including patient transport providers, providing routine care to suspected case of COVID-19, but patient not requiring ‘hands on care’</p> <p>First Responder emergency services - assisting with a suspect / confirmed case</p> | <p>Long sleeved Gown (disposable)</p> <p>Gloves (disposable)</p> <p>Surgical mask (disposable)</p> <p>Eye protection (disposable)</p> <p>Alcohol based hand rub (ABHR)</p> |
| <p>Support Agencies (e.g. Department of Communities, social workers) providing support for suspect / confirmed cases in home quarantine</p> | <p>Social distancing – e.g. leave shopping at front door, communicate via phone.</p> <p>If required to enter premises and have close contact:</p> <p>Long sleeved Gown (disposable)</p> <p>Gloves (disposable)</p> <p>Surgical mask (disposable)</p> <p>Eye protection (disposable)</p> <p>Alcohol based hand rub (ABHR)</p> |
| <p>Healthcare workers, including patient transport providers attending a critically unwell patient/performing COVID-19 testing/performing aerosol generating procedures on a patient suspected or confirmed with COVID-19</p> | <p>Long sleeved Gown (disposable)</p> <p>Gloves (disposable)</p> <p>P2/N95 mask (disposable)</p> <p>Eye protection (disposable)</p> <p>Alcohol based hand rub (ABHR)</p> |

PPE provision priority:

As PPE supply challenges increase, the following priorities may be implemented:

| Priority | Personnel |
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| 1 | Healthcare workers, including pre-hospital and patient transport providers, and first responder agencies assisting healthcare workers in the care of suspected or confirmed cases of COVID-19, and support agencies providing assistance to suspected or confirmed cases in home isolation. |
| 2 | First responder emergency service agencies |
| 3 | Officers of other agencies with direct and close contact with the public – for example public transport operators, customer service personnel. |
| 4 | Remaining agencies and officers |