

# PPE USE FOR COVID-19

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**Outbreak:** Refer to your LPHA, licenser, and/or OR-OSHA for current outbreak definitions and questions related to proper PPE use.

	NIOSH approved Respirator or N95	Close fitting mask (medical, surgical, procedural)	Eye protection	Gown	Gloves
Staff providing care or entering the room of any resident who tests positive or is symptomatic for COVID-19 ( <a href="#">Aerosol Contact Precautions</a> )	Yes	-	Yes	Yes	Yes
Staff providing care or entering the room of residents exposed to a confirmed COVID-19 positive individual (IN <a href="#">Aerosol Contact Precautions</a> )	Yes	-	Yes	Yes	Yes
Staff providing care or entering the room of residents exposed to a confirmed COVID-19 positive individual (NOT in Aerosol Contact Precautions)	Highly Recommended	Minimum Requirement	Highly Recommended	As needed for potential contact with body fluids	As needed for potential contact with body fluids
Staff entering resident areas (hallways, nursing stations, dining areas and common	Highly Recommended	Minimum Requirement	Recommended	As needed for potential contact	As needed for potential contact

rooms) during an active outbreak				with body fluids	with body fluids
Staff providing care for residents without identified exposure or COVID-19 symptoms during an active outbreak	Highly Recommended	Minimum Requirement	Recommended until 14 days after last case identified.  Consider for universal resident care during high community transmission	As needed for potential contact with body fluids	As needed for potential contact with body fluids
Staff entering a facility during high <a href="#">community transmission</a>	Recommended	Minimum Requirement	Recommended	-	-
Resident use of PPE when out of their rooms and in all common areas	-	Highly Recommended during outbreak or high community transmission	-	-	-
Visitors	-	Minimum Requirement  Provide clean, new, well-fitting mask if needed	-	-	-

## PPE Use for Aerosol Generating Procedures (AGPs)

<p><b>For Care of Residents with Aerosol Generating Procedures (AGPs) - Consider the following measures to minimize the risk of transmission related to AGPs.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Work closely with clinical providers to identify and eliminate aerosol generating procedures wherever possible</li> <li>• Minimize the number of staff present during the AGP and for two hours after</li> <li>• Do not have visitors or unnecessary staff present during an AGP</li> </ul>					
	<b>NIOSH approved Respirator or N95</b>	<b>Close fitting mask</b>	<b>Eye protection</b>	<b>Gown</b>	<b>Gloves</b>

		(medical, surgical, procedural)			
<p>When entering the room of a:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• COVID-19 positive</li> <li>• Symptomatic</li> <li>• Exposed resident</li> </ul> <p>during AGP and for at least 2 hours after <a href="#">(Aerosol Contact Precautions)</a></p>	Yes	-	Yes	Yes	Yes
<p>During an outbreak when entering the room of a:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• resident not exposed or suspected of COVID-19</li> </ul> <p>during an AGP and for at least 2 hours after</p>	Highly Recommended	Minimum Requirement	Highly Recommended	Recommended	Recommended
<p>In a facility where <a href="#">community transmission</a> is high, when entering the room of</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• all residents</li> </ul> <p>during AGP and for at least 2 hours after even if there are no COVID-19 positive cases</p>	Highly Recommended	Minimum Requirement	Highly Recommended	Recommended	Recommended

<p>In a facility where <b>community transmission</b> is substantial or lower when entering the room of</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• all residents</li></ul> <p>during AGP and for at least 2 hours after even if there are no COVID-19 cases in the facility</p>	Recommended	Minimum Requirement	Recommended	As needed for potential contact with body fluids	As needed for potential contact with body fluids
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## References

1. Interim Infection Prevention and Control Recommendations for Healthcare Personnel During the Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) Pandemic  
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<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/hcp/faq.html>

