

Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) for Nursing Homes

PPE	WHAT/WHEN	WHO			
		Direct Care Staff	Non-direct Care Staff	Residents	Family/Visitors
Mask/Respirator	No Quarantine/Isolation vs Quarantine/Isolation				
Mask (cloth)	<p>No Quarantine/Isolation: Based on transmission levels and facility circumstances, follow CMS guidance (QSO 20-39-NH Revised 9/23/2022) and facility policy/procedures.</p> <p>CDC (key word: Source Control) https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/hcp/infection-control-recommendations.html</p>	NO	Either	Either	Either
Mask (surgical)		YES			
N-95 (has been fit tested and mask is available)		NO	NO	NO	NO
Mask (cloth)	<p>Quarantine/Isolation: N-95 required for care of quarantined and COVID-19 positive residents if available and fit tested (a well fitted surgical mask or KN-95 is appropriate when N-95 are not available)</p>	NO	YES	YES If surgical mask not available	Either --- *In Cases of Compassionate Care Consider Risk
Mask (surgical)		YES	YES	YES	
N-95 (has been fit tested and mask is available)		YES	NO	NO	

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	No Quarantine/Isolation vs Quarantine/Isolation	Direct Care Staff	Non-direct Care Staff	Residents	Family/Visitors
Gown (single use/reusable)	No Quarantine/Isolation:	NO Except for standard precautions during care (e.g. aerosol-generating procedures)	NO	NO	NO
	Quarantine/Isolation: Required for care of quarantined and COVID-19 positive residents prior to entering room	YES	YES	NO	*In Cases of Compassionate Care Consider Risk
Disposable or Reusable Eye Protection (goggles/face shield)	No Quarantine/Isolation:	NO Except for standard precautions during care (e.g. aerosol-generating procedures)	NO	NO	NO
	Quarantine/Isolation: Required for care of quarantined and COVID-19 positive residents prior to entering room;	YES	YES	NO	*In Cases of Compassionate Care Consider Risk
Gloves	No Quarantine/Isolation:	NO Except per standard precautions with appropriate hand hygiene	NO	NO	NO
	Quarantine/Isolation: Required for care of quarantined and COVID-19 positive residents prior to entering room and using appropriate hand hygiene	YES	YES	NO	*In Cases of Compassionate Care Consider Risk

*For individualized concerns consult your IP and/or contact Long Term Care