

PPE Useage Guidelines

The spread of COVID-19 has lead to a world-wide PPE shortage. These supplies should only be utilized when necessary, to ensure that ample supplies are available to staff when the need arise

Daily Activities

- •Food prep and serving (Use kitchen gloves if available)
- •General household cleaning including disinfecting
- Performing hygiene tasks from 1 m away (providing instructions)
 - •Taking out garbage/recycling
 - Washing and folding unsoiled laundry
 - •Medication Administration using a med cup
 - Cleaning
 - ADL's

Situations where suspected or probable cases of COVID-19 do not exist

PPE



No PPE Required

WASH YOUR HANDS AND DON'T TOUCH YOUR FACE!

Supporting individuals <u>without any signs</u> of infection with the following:

- Changing briefs
- Administering any sublingual and topical medication
- Providing direct contact support during hygiene routines
 - Soiled clothing/bedding



Gloves Only

Suspected, Probable or Confirmed Case of COVID-19

Staff providing direct care (within 1 meter) to an individual with a **suspected**, **probable** or **confirmed** case of COVID-19:

- Daily Living Skills
 - Hygiene
- Medication Administration

All other staff should continue to wash their hands frequently, regularly clean high touch surfaces and avoid touching their hands, nose and mouth



All of the indicated PPE must be worn when engaged in the activities outlined

Note: While PPE is not required beyond what is recommended above, staff working in homes with a suspected, probable or confirmed case of COVID-19 will be provided with one surgical mask per shift

Full PPE (gloves, masks, glasses or goggles, gown) - glasses and goggles are reusable and should be sanitized