

PPE Flow Chart (Non-Clinical Services)

All products must have their CE marking clearly evident on the product and/or packaging

Follow Hand Hygiene Protocol

Always wash your hands before putting on PPE. Wash hands more often than usual in soap and water for 20 seconds at least.



Disposable gloves and aprons are single use only. There is currently an adequate supply of PPE in the UK and no need to reuse PPE unless manufactured as a reusable device.



Personal Protective Equipment Kit consists of:

- 1 Hand gel / Hand Sanitiser** between 70%-90% Alcohol. All alcohol-based hand disinfectants product labels must state the recommended dosage, and the percentage of alcohol they contain
- 2 Masks:** Fluid Repellent Surgical facemasks (Type IIR Certified) are medical devices covering the mouth, nose and chin, and should be worn during any activities where there is a risk of blood, body fluids, secretions or excretions splashing onto the wearer's mouth or eyes. Surgical masks should be used as described in the latest PPE guidance - children's services.
- 3 Facial shields (On Risk Assessment):** All face shields / visors must comply with the following –
 - Must be optically clear
 - Must be resistant to fogging
 - Adjustable head band
 - Reusable protective face wear should be decontaminated after each use. This can be done by: 2 stage decontamination with detergent & water followed by disinfectant Chlorine at 1000ppm effective or washing in detergent & water and then soaking and washing in Milton
- 4 Gloves:** Nitrile, Vinyl and Specialist Gloves or any other suitable material). All gloves should be latex free where possible.
- 5 Aprons:** Polythene white 686 x 1170mm 16 micron disposable with thickness 16µ
- 6 Red laundry bags:** Compliant with DHSS Guidelines HC(95)18 for the Safe Handling of Contaminated Laundry
- 7 Yellow Clinical Waste Bags**
- 8 Spillage Kit** This kit contains all you need to deal efficiently and effectively with body fluid spills. Five individually packed single use kits complete with disposable gloves, apron, mask, absorbent pad, wipes, scoop and scraper, instruction leaflet and disposable bag and tie, in a durable waterproof bag. Kit also includes 1 x 500gsm Emerzorb gelling powder which absorbs many times its own weight, minimises odours, and makes cleaning up easier or GV Biocide Granules ensure easy collection and removal of a urine / faecal / vomit spill and contain Triclosan an organic anti-bacterial agent. Along with a 1 Litre bottle of surface sanitiser which is effective against a wide range of bacteria

This section must be read in conjunction with PPE guidance V9 (children's services) and additional context provided in pillars 1-5

1. PPE recommended to be used

- Suspected /confirmed cases of Covid -19
- During personal care (as staff normally would)
- Before entering/cleaning "contaminated environment"
- When handling waste & soiled clothing
- When cleaning potentially contaminated equipment

2. PPE not recommended to be used*

- Where there is no direct contact with resident (No touching) but potentially within 2 meters
- If no personal contact is required and staff are able to maintain social distancing (2 metres)

Ultimately, where staff consider there is a risk to themselves or the individuals they are caring for, including those individuals who are neither confirmed nor suspected of having COVID-19, they should wear a fluid repellent surgical mask with or without eye protection, as determined by the individual staff member in line with the [Public Health England guidance](#).