

COVID-19: Long Term Services & Supports (LTSS) Staff Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) Contingency Planning

- LTSS agencies and facilities understand their PPE inventory, supply chain, and utilization and they are working locally to address PPE needs.
- Agencies and facilities may operate at multiple levels of capacity, depending on the type of PPE (i.e. agency is at contingency capacity for masks, but crisis capacity for eye protection).
- Agencies and facilities must continue to implement control measures to reduce the number of people interacting with patients/residents, maximize telehealth services, reduce face-to-face contact by staff, cohort patients/residents and dedicate personnel for care.

PATIENT/RESIDENT	PPE TYPE	CONVENTIONAL CAPACITY <i>NO LONGER APPLICABLE</i>	CONTINGENCY CAPACITY	CRISIS CAPACITY
No Exposure No Symptoms	MASK	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Surgical/medical facemask 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Surgical/medical facemask: extended use/re-use all shift* 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Surgical/medical facemask preferred- extended use/re-use all shift* • When no approved facemask is available: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> » Face shield with available mask » Non-NIOSH approved mask (e.g. non-medical or handmade)
	EYE PROTECTION	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Routine precautions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Routine precautions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Routine precautions
	GOWN	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Routine precautions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Routine precautions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Routine precautions
	GLOVES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Routine precautions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Routine precautions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Routine precautions
Exposed No Symptoms	MASK	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • N95 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Surgical/medical facemask: extended use/re-use all shift* • N95 only with aerosol-generating procedures 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Surgical/medical facemask - extended use/re-use all shift* • When no approved facemask is available: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> » Face shield with available mask » Non-NIOSH approved mask (e.g. non-medical or handmade)
	EYE PROTECTION	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Goggles/face shield 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Extended use/re-use goggles or face shield 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Extended use/re-use safety glasses
	GOWN	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Isolation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use expired or cloth isolation gowns • Change in between residents 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Extended use/re-use of disposable or cloth gowns • Dedicated to resident or room with like residents (no additional infection ex: C.diff) • Consider coveralls for healthcare • When no gowns are available: consider reusable/washable patient gowns, lab coats (worn backwards)
	GLOVES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Disposable 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Medical grade, nonsterile • Change in between residents 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Non-medical, industrial

COVID-19+ Confirmed/ Suspected	MASK	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • N95 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • N95: extended use within isolation status; limited re-use* 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Surgical/medical facemask - extended use/re-use all shift* • N95 only with aerosol-generating procedures
	EYE PROTECTION	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Goggles/face shield 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Extended use/re-use goggles or face shield 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Extended use/re-use safety glasses
	GOWN	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Isolation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use expired or cloth isolation gowns • Change in between patients 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Extended use/re-use of disposable or cloth gowns • Dedicated to patient or room with like patients (no additional infection ex: C.diff) • Consider coveralls for healthcare • When no gowns are available: consider reusable/washable patient gowns, lab coats (worn backwards)
	GLOVES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Disposable 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Medical grade, nonsterile • Change in between patients 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Non-medical, Industrial

****unless contaminated (wet, soiled, damaged)***