

Recommended PPE for Carers/Staff during COVID-19 (v11)

Setting	Context	Disposable Gloves	Disposable Plastic Apron	Fluid Repellent Surgical Mask (IIR)	Face Shield	FFP2 Masks
Caring for individuals within their own home	Direct customer care – with noted Aerosol Generating Procedures (AGP)... e.g. tracheotomy/tracheostomy customers	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
	Direct customer care , possible or confirmed case(s) within 2 metres and at risk of body fluid contamination	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗
	Direct care to any member of the household where any member of the household is a possible, showing symptoms or confirmed case including the customer within 2 metres and at risk of body fluid contamination	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗
	Direct care of a customer who falls into the extremely vulnerable group	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗
	Direct care of a customer with no symptoms working within 2 metres or less and at risk of body fluid contamination	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗
	No direct customer care – working in capacity of cooking, cleaning, shopping, domestic duties etc. not within 2 metres of customer.	✓	✗	✓	✗	✗
Any other work situation	in the offices/premises/branch or with other staff members	✗	✗	✓	✗	✗

https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-how-to-work-safely-in-domiciliary-care/personal-protective-equipment-ppe-resource-for-care-workers-delivering-domiciliary-care-during-sustained-covid-19-transmission-in-england?utm_campaign=12292227_Eng%20PPE%20Portal%207%204%2021&utm_medium=email&utm_source=UKHCA&dm_i=1DVI,7BGQR,WCCQ43V,TORVP,1

- 1) Always **wash your hands** when entering and exiting a customer home, office, branch or workplace
- 2) PPE should be disposed of after each session or earlier if damaged, soiled, compromised or uncomfortable. Hands should be washed every time when removing. IIR Masks should be changed after 4 hours use when working with a client at more than 2 metres
- 3) Initial risk assessment should take place by phone prior to entering the premises, or at 2 metres social distance on entering the premises. This should be noted within the Customer Care Plan for use by attending Carers

Recommended PPE for Carers/Staff during COVID-19 (v1 Wales)

Setting	Context	Disposable Gloves	Disposable Plastic Apron	Fluid Repellent Surgical Mask	Face Shield/Visor
Caring for individuals within their own home	Direct customer care , possible or confirmed case(s)	✓	✓	✓	✓
	Direct care to any member of the household where any member of the household is a possible, showing symptoms or confirmed case including the customer	✓	✓	✓	✓
	Direct care of a customer who falls into the extremely vulnerable group under shielding	✓	✓	✓	✓
	Direct care of a customer with no symptoms working within 2 metres or less	✓	✓	✓	✓
	No direct customer care – working in capacity of cooking, cleaning, shopping etc. not within 2 metres of customer.	✓	✓	✓	✓
Any other work situation	in the offices/premises/branch or with other staff members	✗	✗	✓	✗

For staff enquiries with regards to PPE PPE@cardiff.gov.uk For PPE doffing and donning guidance [Health & Safety – PPE Video.mp4 All Documents \(sharepoint.com\)](#) (Current Guidance link)

- 4) Always **wash your hands** when entering and exiting a customer home, office, branch or workplace
- 5) PPE should be disposed of after each session or earlier if damaged, soiled, compromised or uncomfortable (see point 6 re Visors). Hands should be washed every time when removing. Vinyl and nitrile style gloves are acceptable for use in all settings
- 6) 2m social distancing should be maintained unless direct care is required. This will be noted within the Customer Care Plan and Risk Assessment and staff must follow the PPE guidance above.
- 7) Initial risk assessment should take place by phone prior to entering the premises, or at 2 metres social distance on entering the premises. This should be noted within the Customer Care Plan for use by attending Carers
- 8) Office, branch or with other members of staff a surgical face mask should be worn at all times
- 9) Visors can be used for up to 7 days then replaced with a new visor (unless breaches/cracked). Clean thoroughly after each care visit. ***Please note, if wearing a surgical mask whilst driving, and you wear glasses this may cause condensation on lenses and present a safety risk whilst in charge of a moving vehicle.**