







# Personal protective equipment (PPE) used by community care providers for prevention of COVID-19\*

\*includes aged residential care, aged-related community care, disability, hospice, and homecare

For people who do **not** have COVID-19, and are **not** in 14-day isolation; standard precautions are still required as per normal practice

|   |  Hand Hygiene ‡ |  Surgical Mask |  N95/P2 Mask |  Eye Protection* |  Gloves |  Fluid Resistant Gown or Plastic apron |
|---|--|---|---|---|--|---|
| People who are immunosuppressed   | ✓  | ✗   | ✗   | ✗   | ✗  | ✗   |
| Providing non -contact cares  | ✓  | ✗   | ✗   | ✗   | ✗  | ✗   |
| Providing cares that may involve exposure to blood, body fluids, secretions, excretions, touching oral mucosa, or medication assistance | ✓  | ✗   | ✗   | ✗   | ✓  | ✓   |

For people caring for others who are confirmed or suspected COVID-19. In addition to standard precautions, apply contact and droplet precautions.

|                |  Hand Hygiene ‡ |  Surgical Mask |  N95/P2 Mask |  Eye Protection* |  Gloves |  Fluid Resistant Gown or Plastic apron |
|----------------|---|--|--|--|---|--|
| Providing care | ✓   | ✓  | ✗ <sup>**</sup>  | ✓  | ✓   | ✓  |

For people in **self-isolation** due to recent travel or contact with someone with confirmed, probable or suspected COVID-19; standard precautions still apply.

Ask **patient to wear a mask** when providing cares if possible.

|  |  Hand Hygiene ‡ |  Surgical Mask |  N95/P2 Mask |  Eye Protection* |  Gloves |  Fluid Resistant Gown or Plastic apron |
|--|--|---|---|---|--|---|
| Providing care not involving contact with body fluids or oral mucosa   | ✓  | ✗   | ✗   | ✗   | ✗  | ✗   |
| Providing cares that will have contact with blood, body fluids, secretions, excretions, touching oral mucosa, or medication assistance | ✓  | ✗   | ✗   | ✗   | ✓  | ✓   |

Ensure that you are familiar with Ministry information on COVID-19.

[www.health.govt.nz/covid19-hp-resources](http://www.health.govt.nz/covid19-hp-resources)

\* Face shield or goggles. Prescription glasses are not classed as eye protection. Remember to clean reusable eye protection between use.

‡ Perform hand hygiene according to the 5 moment for hand hygiene

\*\* N95/P2 mask should only be used if aerosol generating procedures are performed