

Ministry of Health Guidelines on the use of Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) by Setting

Setting	Recommendation				
	Hand Hygiene	Masks	Gloves	Apron/ Gown	Eye Protection
General Public					
No respiratory symptoms		Not recommended			
Person with symptoms of an acute respiratory illness		Surgical Mask			
Workplace					
For people who can maintain more than one metre contact distance from those potentially infected		Not recommended			
For those who may be unable to maintain more than 1 metre contact distance from those potentially infected		Surgical mask	If direct contact likely		
For those who cannot maintain at least 1 meter distance for those potentially infected		As per infection prevention protocols (e.g. surgical mask and eye protection, or surgical mask with shield) if necessary			
For those who cannot maintain at least 1 meter distance from those potentially infected AND are performing high risk procedures, e.g., suctioning		As per infection prevention protocols - N95 mask			