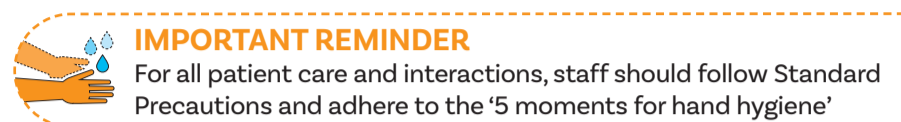


PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT (PPE) REQUIRED WHEN CARING FOR A COVID-19 CASE IN HEALTH AND DISABILITY CARE SETTINGS INCLUDING CARE PROVIDED IN PLACE OF RESIDENCE



This is intended as a high level reference document when caring for a probable or confirmed COVID-19 case.¹
Refer to local Infection Prevention and Control (IPC) guidance also.
Refer to visiting policy of health care setting.

	HEALTH AND DISABILITY WORKERS ³		PATIENTS	FAMILY CARERS
	Note: Staff are recommended to be fully vaccinated			
	When providing care in hospital or community based healthcare settings, including a persons place of residence ⁴	Aerosol generating procedures ²		
HAND HYGIENE	✓	✓	✓	✓
MEDICAL MASKS	✗	✗	✓	✓
P2/N95⁵ Particulate respirators	✓	✓	✗	✗
GOWNS/ APRONS	✓	✓	✗	✗
GLOVES	✓ Single use	✓ Single use	✗	✗
EYE PROTECTION Disposable or reusable whenever available	✓	✓	✗	✗
OTHER MEASURES				As a household contact of a COVID-19 case, additional precautions will be advised that should be adhered to.
Always apply Standard Precautions according to care required. ² Minimise number of people in room at one time and maintain physical distancing where able.				

Notes:

1. Case definition: www.health.govt.nz/covid19-case-definition
2. COVID-19 Infection Prevention and Control www.health.govt.nz/ppe-health
3. Includes all health care team. For example: nurses, medical team, cleaners, orderlies, healthcare assistants, home and disability support worker.
4. Minimise number of people in the room at one time, or in a transfer team.
5. P2/N95 respirator must comply with AS/NZS 1716:2012 Respiratory protective devices.