







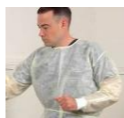










## Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) matrix Community Services & Housing

Situation	Gloves	Gown	Eyewear	Mask	Disposal
<b>Covid Positive</b> (Confirmed or Suspected) OR <b>Client is in isolation</b> as a close or casual contact / awaiting test results/someone within the household you are visiting is in isolation	 Gloves	 Gown	 Goggles / safety glasses or face shield	 P2/N95 Mask	Regular waste  Bio waste if there is blood
<b>Clients are unvaccinated, vaccination status unknown or not fully vaccinated</b> (full immunity is 14 days after second dose administered)			 Goggles / safety glasses or face shield	 Surgical Mask	Regular waste
<b>Clients are fully vaccinated (double dose)</b> Full immunity is 14 days after second dose administered) OR <b>Clients are under the age of 12 and not confirmed or suspected COVID positive</b>				 Surgical Mask	Regular waste
<b>All client interactions</b> when an area is deemed <b>high risk / Area of concern/ COVID-19 outbreak/ ordered into a lockdown</b>	 Gloves	 Gown	 Goggles / safety glasses or face shield	 P2/N95 Mask	Regular waste  Bio waste if there is blood
<b>Working in apartment buildings</b> (Direct interaction Confirmed or Suspected)	 Gloves	 Gown	 Goggles / safety glasses or face shield	 P2/N95 Mask	Regular waste  Bio waste if there is blood
<b>Working in apartment buildings</b> (Support staff nil direct interaction)  <b>Secondary Contact / working in apartment buildings</b> (Direct interaction)			 Goggles / safety glasses or face shield	 Surgical Mask	Regular waste

**PPE TIPS:**

1. Masks should be changed when wet or moist. After changing your mask clean your hands.
2. For extended use, surgical masks can be worn for up to 4 hours. Eye protection can also remain on between clients. Masks and eye protection should be discarded (or reprocessed in the case of reusable eye protection) if they are moist or contaminated with blood or bodily fluids and after removal.
3. Prescription glasses are not protective eyewear. Prescription safety glasses are suitable. Goggles, safety glasses or face shields where reusable can be cleaned and disinfected between use.
4. If wearing a hijab surgical masks are required that tie up at the back of the head and neck. P2/N95 respirators need elastic that fits the head and back of the neck.

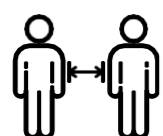
## Reminders



Wash your hands with soap and water for 20 seconds or use alcohol based hand rub.



**Avoid touching your face!**



Maintain a physical distance of 1.5 metres.



Increase ventilation by meeting outside opening windows or adjusting air conditioning.



## Take care of your emotional and mental well-being

Working in PPE can be stressful.  
Please speak to your Manager or you can also contact the Employee Assistance Program (EAPS) who are available for support.

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