

Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) Requirements for Long-Term Care Facility Staff

	Face Mask*	Respirator/N95*	Gloves	Eye Protection	Gown
Residents with Confirmed/Suspected COVID-19 (Including any resident with symptoms)					
Direct physical care		✓	✓	✓	✓
Close proximity to resident(s)		✓	✓	✓	✓
Resident room, distanced		✓	✓	✓	✓
Residents on Quarantine					
Direct physical care		✓	✓	✓	✓
Close proximity to resident(s)		✓	✓	✓	✓
Resident room, distanced		✓	✓	✓	✓
Multiple Infected Residents OR Persistent Transmission Despite Containment Strategies**					
Direct physical care		✓	✓	✓	✓
Close proximity to resident(s)		✓	✓	✓	✓
Resident room, distanced		✓	✓	✓	✓
Resident common areas, distanced	✓			✓	
Employee only areas	✓			✓	
Substantial or High Community Transmission OR During an Outbreak					
Aerosol generating procedures (suctioning, nebulizer, CPAP, etc.)		✓	✓	✓	✓
Resident rooms	✓			✓	
Resident common areas	✓			✓	
Employee only areas	✓				

	Face Mask*	Respirator/N95*	Gloves	Eye Protection	Gown
Low to Moderate Community Transmission and No Current Outbreak					
Aerosol generating procedures (suctioning, nebulizer, CPAP, etc.)	✓		✓	✓	
Resident rooms	✓				
Resident common areas	✓				
Employee only areas, unvaccinated staff	✓				
Employee only areas, up to date*** staff					
Recommendations By Procedure					
COVID-19 testing		✓	✓	✓	✓
Soiled linen change/incontinence care	✓		✓	✓	✓
Bathing/showering residents	✓		✓	✓	✓
Venipuncture	✓		✓		
Wound care	✓		✓		✓
Peri-care	✓		✓		
Oral care	✓		✓		
Feeding assist/meal prep	✓		✓		

*An N95 or higher is considered respirator protection provided it has been fit-tested and staff are trained regarding proper use and seal check. Face mask should be a well-fitting surgical mask, KN95 or other medical-grade mask. Cloth masks are generally not recommended for facility staff unless worn over a disposable mask to enhance fit.

**As recommended by HAI. Please contact your HAI consultant with any questions or email hai@utah.gov.

***Up to date refers to an individual who has received the primary COVID-19 vaccination series as well as any booster dose when recommended.