

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 | ✓ | | | | |

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| 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, vaccinated 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.