

North Yorkshire County Council - COVID-19: Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) as required by national guidance (26 March 2020)

Other relevant national guidance:

- [COVID-19: Infection prevention and control guidance](#)
- [NHS Coronavirus guidance for clinicians](#)

Please note: National guidance is constantly changing and this document will be updated as necessary.

Table 1 - Non-Healthcare settings

(Includes services provided by local government, educational settings, voluntary sector, private business sector that are not covered by tables 2 or 3)

Scenario	PPE				Additional items	
	Disposable plastic apron (single use)	Disposable gloves (single use)	Fluid repellent surgical mask (single use)	Eye protection (single use if available)**	Disposable bags (for waste) *	Hand Hygiene (hand washing or hand sanitiser)
Well staff visiting well clients	x	x	x	x	x	√
Well staff helping ill clients but NO close personal contact (maintain >2m social distancing)	x	x	x	x	√	√
Well staff cleaning areas where ill clients are/have been	√	√	x (unless visible bodily fluids)	x (unless visible bodily fluids)	√	√

* Waste must be disposed in plastic bag and tied, placed into second bag and tied, stored in a secure place for 72 hours, then put in normal waste collection service

** If single use eye protection is not available, it must be washed and dried between clients

National guidance:

- [COVID-19 List of national guidance](#)

Table 2 - Residential care, supported care and home care (children and adults)
 (Specific national guidance covers residential/nursing homes, supported living, home care providers)

Scenario	PPE				Additional items	
	Disposable plastic apron (single use)	Disposable gloves (single use)	Fluid repellent surgical mask (single use)	Eye protection (single use if available) **	Disposal bags (for waste)*	Hand Hygiene (hand washing or hand sanitiser)
Well staff visiting well clients	x	x	x	x	x	√
Well staff providing close personal contact*** to ill clients	√	√	√	√ (where risk of splashing)	√	√
Well staff helping ill clients but NO close personal contact (maintain >2m social distancing)	x	x	x	x	√	√
Well staff cleaning areas where ill clients are/ have been	√	√	x (unless visible bodily fluids)	x (unless visible bodily fluids)	√	√

* Waste must be disposed in plastic bag and tied, placed into second bag and tied, stored in a secure place for 72 hours, then put in normal waste collection service

** If single use eye protection is not available, it must be washed and dried between clients

*** Close personal contact such as washing and bathing, personal hygiene, contact with bodily fluids

National guidance:

- [COVID-19: Residential Care, Supported Living and Home Care guidance](#)
- [COVID-19: Cleaning in non-healthcare settings guidance](#)

Table 3 - Community based healthcare settings

(Specific national guidance covers GP practices. Other settings include hospices, community pharmacies, community mental health settings)

Scenario	PPE				Additional items	
	Disposable plastic apron (single use)	Disposable gloves (single use)	Fluid repellent surgical mask (single use)	Eye protection (single use if available) **	Disposal bags (for waste)*	Hand Hygiene (hand washing or hand sanitiser)
Well healthcare worker (HCW) with well patient (no COVID-19 symptoms)	x	x	x	x	√	√
Well health care worker (HCW) more than 1 metre from a patient with possible/confirmed COVID-19 (ill patients)	x	x	x	x	√	√
Well healthcare worker (HCW) within 1 metre of a patient with possible/confirmed COVID-19 (ill patients)	√	√	√	√ (where risk of splashing)	√	√
Well healthcare worker (HCW) undertaking nose or throat swabs from a patient with possible COVID-19 (ill patient)	√	√	√	√ (if at risk of coughing)	√	√
Well staff cleaning areas where ill clients are/have been	√	√	x (unless visible bodily fluids)	x (unless visible bodily fluids)	√	√

* Waste must be disposed of following clinical waste guidelines

** If single use eye protection is not available, it must be washed and dried between clients

National guidance:

- [COVID-19: Guidance for primary care](#)