

# Core brief

## Daily COVID-19 Update (2 April 2020, 9.00pm)

Late this afternoon we received the latest guidance on PPE from Scottish Government. We felt it important to share this with you tonight.

The following table describes some high level information in relation to the recommended PPE in acute settings which has been published today. However, more detailed information will be shared with you tomorrow.

## Recommended PPE for healthcare workers by secondary care inpatient clinical setting, NHS and independent sector

Setting	Context	Disposable Gloves	Disposable Plastic Apron	Disposable fluid resistant gown	Surgical mask	Fluid resistant (Type BFF surgical mask	Filtrating face piece respirator	Eye/face protection
Acute hospital inpatient and emergency departments, mental health, learning disability, autism, dental and maternity settings	Performing a single aerosol generating procedure <sup>1</sup> on a possible or confirmed case <sup>2</sup> in any setting outside a higher risk acute care area <sup>3</sup>	✓ single use <sup>4</sup>	✗	✓ single use <sup>4</sup>	✗	✗	✓ single use <sup>4</sup>	✓ single use <sup>4</sup>
	Working in a higher risk acute care area <sup>3</sup> with possible or confirmed cases <sup>2</sup>	✓ single use <sup>4</sup>	✓ single use <sup>4</sup>	✓ seasonal use <sup>4</sup>	✗	✗	✓ seasonal use <sup>4</sup>	✓ seasonal use <sup>4</sup>
	Working in an inpatient, maternity, radiology area with possible or confirmed cases <sup>2</sup> – direct patient care (within 2 metres)	✓ single use <sup>4</sup>	✓ single use <sup>4</sup>	✗	✗	✓ seasonal use <sup>4</sup>	✗	✓ seasonal use <sup>4</sup>
	Working in an inpatient area with possible or confirmed cases <sup>2</sup> (not within 2 metres)	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓ seasonal use <sup>4</sup>	✗	✓ risk assess seasonal use <sup>4</sup>
	Working in an emergency departments/acute assessment area with possible or confirmed cases <sup>2</sup> – direct patient care (within 2 metres)	✓ single use <sup>4</sup>	✓ single use <sup>4</sup>	✗	✗	✓ seasonal use <sup>4</sup>	✗	✓ seasonal use <sup>4</sup>
	All individuals transferring possible or confirmed cases <sup>2</sup> (within 2 metres)	✓ single use <sup>4</sup>	✓ single use <sup>4</sup>	✗	✗	✓ single or seasonal use <sup>4</sup>	✗	✓ risk assess single or seasonal use <sup>4</sup>
	Operating theatre with possible or confirmed cases <sup>2</sup> – no AGPs <sup>1</sup>	✓ single use <sup>4</sup>	✓ single use <sup>4</sup>	✓ risk assess single use <sup>4</sup>	✗	✓ single or seasonal use <sup>4</sup>	✗	✓ single or seasonal use <sup>4</sup>
	Labour ward/area – 2nd/3rd stage labour vaginal delivery (no AGPs) <sup>1</sup> – possible or confirmed case <sup>2</sup>	✓ single use <sup>4</sup>	✓ single use <sup>4</sup>	✓ single use <sup>4</sup>	✗	✓ single or seasonal use <sup>4</sup>	✗	✓ single or seasonal use <sup>4</sup>
	Inpatient care to any individuals in the extremely vulnerable group undergoing shielding <sup>5</sup>	✓ single use <sup>4</sup>	✓ single use <sup>4</sup>	✗	✓ single use <sup>4</sup>	✗	✗	✗

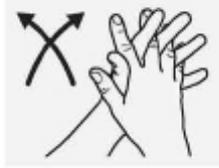
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Coronavirus  
Covid-19

## Please remember to wash your hands

Follow the correct hand washing procedure

[www.nhsinform.scot/coronavirus](http://www.nhsinform.scot/coronavirus)



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