



PPE advice for hotel based healthcare worker (HCW) for contact with COVID-19 quarantine clients

Note: P2 or N95 masks are only recommended for use when aerosol generating procedures are being undertaken or will occur. In all other instances don a surgical face mask for direct client contact.

Recommended HCW PPE use according to type of activity and client COVID-19 symptomology

Setting	Target personnel or patients or clients	Activity	Type of PPE or procedure
Hotel quarantine floor Not entering the client/s room or having direct contact with client/s. Perform hand hygiene before and after every client contact	Health care worker	Telephone or online triage to check for recent change in condition or development of symptoms. No direct client contact.	No PPE
	Health care worker	Any visit	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Maintain physical distance of at least 1.5 meters. When physical distance is not feasible and yet no patient contact, use <u>surgical face mask</u> and eye protection.
	Patients <u>with symptoms</u> suggestive of COVID-19 (e.g. cough, fever, shortness of breath)	Doorway indirect contact by HCW	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <u>Surgical face mask</u> Eye protection Gown Gloves Request client/s to wear surgical face mask if tolerated and remind client to perform hand and respiratory hygiene
	Patients/clients <u>without</u> symptoms suggestive of COVID-19	Doorway indirect contact by HCW (e.g. taking electronic temperature)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <u>Surgical face mask</u> Eye protection Perform hand hygiene and have the patient/client perform hand hygiene and wear a <u>surgical face mask</u>
Client/s room Entering the client/s room <i>Examples of aerosol generating procedures include:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Collecting nasopharyngeal swabs Cardiopulmonary resuscitation Nebulisation of medication Intubation Suctioning airways Perform hand hygiene before and after every client contact	Patients <u>with symptoms</u> suggestive of COVID-19 (e.g. cough, fever, shortness of breath)	Providing direct care or any close contact in the <u>absence</u> of aerosol generating procedures	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ask client/s to wear a surgical face mask if tolerated <u>Surgical face mask</u> Gown Gloves Eye protection (goggles or face shield)
	Patients/clients <u>without</u> symptoms suggestive of COVID-19	Providing direct care or any close contact in the <u>absence</u> of aerosol generating procedures	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ask client/s to wear a surgical face mask if tolerated <u>Surgical face mask</u> Gown Gloves Eye protection (goggles or face shield)
	Any client - confirmed or unconfirmed COVID-19 case	Providing direct care to in the <u>presence</u> of aerosol generating procedures	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <u>Respirator N95/P2</u> standard Gown Gloves Eye protection Maintain physical distance of at least 1.5 meters. Ask client/s to wear a <u>surgical face mask</u> if tolerated Immediately move the client to a separate room or separate area away from others; if this is not feasible, ensure spatial distance of at least 1.5 meters from other household/room members. Perform hand hygiene and have the patient perform hand hygiene

Isolation is used to separate ill persons who have an infectious disease from those who are healthy (e.g. tuberculosis and confirmed COVID-19 cases).

Quarantine is used to separate and restrict the movement of well persons who may have been exposed to an infectious disease to see if they become ill (e.g. returned travelers, cruise line crew and passengers).