


# Visual Guide to Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)

This guide is a visual representation of examples of PPE used in Island Health, and examples of what not to wear. Please use the corresponding donning and doffing posters (on the Island Health intranet site), to put on and take off PPE safely.

## Current PPE recommendations for COVID-19 or suspected COVID-19 patients.



### Contact Precautions

Any staff member who will be working within 2-metres of a patient will need to wear a mask and approved eye protection, following Island Health's current mask and eye protection policies.

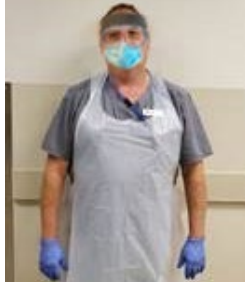


- Medical-grade mask with attached visor
- Gown (disposable or reusable)
- Gloves

**Alternate Options:**





- Medical-grade mask
- Goggles or face shield
- Gown (disposable or reusable)
- Gloves




- Apron
- Medical-grade mask
- Goggles or Face shield
- Gloves

### Droplet & Contact Precautions




- Disposable mask with attached visor
- Gown (disposable or reusable)
- Gloves

**Alternate Options:**

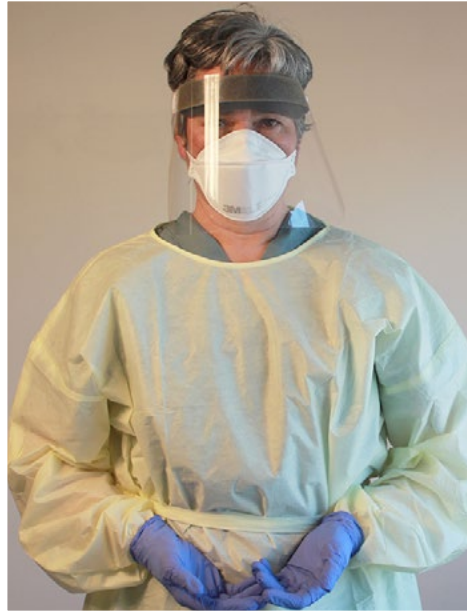


- Disposable mask
- Goggles
- Gown (disposable or reusable)
- Gloves




- Disposable mask
- Face shield
- Gown (disposable or reusable)
- Gloves

### Aerosol Generating Medical Procedures (AGMPs)




- N95 respirator
- Face shield (or equivalent)
- Gown (disposable or reusable)
- Gloves

**Alternate Options:**




- N95 respirator
- Goggles
- Gown (disposable or reusable)
- Gloves




- Elastomeric respirator
- Face shield
- Gown (disposable or reusable)
- Gloves

### Aerosol Generating Medical Procedures (AGMPs) for Intubation, Extubation, Bronchoscopy, TEE & Gastroscopy



- N95 respirator
- Hood with ties (or bouffant)
- Face shield (or equivalent)
- Gown (disposable or reusable)
- Gloves

**Alternate Options:**



- Elastomeric respirator
- Hood with ties (or bouffant)
- Face shield (or equivalent)
- Gown (disposable or reusable)
- Gloves

### ✓ Approved current eye protection

- see the [Eye Protection Ordering Guide: Approved for Use During the COVID-19 Pandemic.](#)





Medical-grade Mask with Attached Visor    Safety Goggles    Face Shield

### ✗ Unapproved eye protection. Do not order.

- Protective glasses are not approved PPE.
- Personal eye glasses are **not a substitute** for approved PPE.
- Do not order eye protection from sources other than those listed on the [Eye Protection Ordering Guide: Approved for Use During the COVID-19 Pandemic.](#)

