

COVID-19

Homeless System Response: When to Use Personal Protective Equipment



Based on the column that best describes your work environment, follow the appropriate guidance in utilizing Personal Protective Equipment (PPE).



High population density environments including congregate shelters and encampments.



Remote workers: those working from home during the pandemic.



Face-to-face, in-person meetings to provide housing navigation, case management, and during street outreach.



Workers who **do not** have frequent close contact with others or work behind glass or protective barriers.



Workers exposed to or providing care for known or suspected COVID-19 patients.



Workers providing only telehealth or remote services.

Use the Following Best Practices When Possible

Frequent 20-second hand washing, using a face mask or cloth covering, maintaining physical distance of 6 ft. or more when possible, and wearing other PPE when appropriate (e.g., gloves, isolation gown). Cloth face coverings should be collected in a sealable container and laundered regularly.

Use the Following Best Practices When Possible

Frequent 20-second hand washing, use of cloth covering, and maintaining physical distance of 6 ft. or more from others while in public spaces.