

Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) requirement for essential non-health‡ workers - COVID-19

Basic hygiene measures for everyone include; physical distancing, good hand hygiene, cough etiquette, regular cleaning of surfaces and frequently touched items, avoid touching face, eyes, mouth and nose.

Group	Mask	Gloves	Eye Protection*	Long sleevegown
Accommodation Camp grounds	✗	✓ Use for cleaning	✗	✗
Border: Customs, Maritime pilots, Stevedores	✓ If not able to maintain physical distancing	Follow usual health and safety aspect of job and wear what is 'business as usual'	✗	✗
Building and Construction, Plumbers, Builders and Electricians		Follow usual health and safety aspect of job and wear what is 'business as usual'		✗
Courts, tribunal workers	✓ If not able to maintain physical distancing	✓ If having physical contact with person and a risk of contact with body fluids		✗
Fast moving consumer goods, Delivery drivers (all goods including courier service)	✗	✗	✗	✗
Supermarket staff	✗	Staff may wish to wear for reassurance	✗	✗
Financial services – personnel/ customer facing	✗	✗	✗	✗
Local and National government staff involved in COVID-19 response office based	✗	✗	✗	✗
Primary Industries. Food production, processing food,		Follow usual health and safety aspect of job and wear what is 'business as usual'		
Primary Industries. Animal welfare staff and veterinarians		Follow usual health and safety aspect of job and wear what is 'business as usual'		
Police, Fire -in first responder role, Prison staff, Court staff,	✓ If not able to maintain physical distancing	✓ If having physical contact with person and a risk of contact with body fluids		✗
Public safety and National security, Ministry of Defence, Ministry of Justice	✓ If not able to maintain physical distancing	✗	✗	✗
Social Services	✗	✗	✗	✗
Utilities and communications, including supply chain	✗ However if your usual standard operating procedure or Health & Safety guidance requires you to wear, then continue to follow that guidance	Follow usual health and safety aspect of job and wear what is 'business as usual'		

‡ Refer to <https://covid19.govt.nz/government-actions/covid-19-alert-level/essential-businesses/> for your business sector

* Face shield or goggles. Prescription glasses are not classed as eye protection. Remember to clean reusable eye protection between use.