

COVID -19 Operational PPE Guide Table: **BURIALS**

General Health

If you become unwell outside work with a new, continuous cough or a high temperature, stay at home, follow isolation guidance and inform your line manager asap (day or night so that cover arrangements can be made). Your line manager will inform AskHR on your behalf.

If you become unwell at work with a new, continuous cough or a high temperature, inform your line manager immediately, arrange to go home and follow isolation guidance. Your line manager will inform AskHR on your behalf. Anyone in close proximity to you at the time of showing symptoms may also have to go home – seek advice immediately from your Line Manager.

The PPE Guidance given in the table below is relative to COVID-19 protection measures and indicates what should be used either in conjunction with, or in place of the PPE/RPE requirements identified by Current Risk Assessment / Safe System of Work for your Operational Activities.

This guidance is based on the arrangements necessary for protection as provided for in NHS and any relevant professional guidance. However, it is important that you feel safe at work, and if you consider it necessary you can use your own face covering or a mask or visor provided by SBC while at work. Where the table indicates a mask is required this must be an SBC issue mask.

We are doing our utmost to ensure supplies of PPE are available but to ensure supplies are available in the most critical areas this would be limited to one mask or visor per shift. If, however, your mask becomes soiled or contaminated then it can be replaced during the shift.

Context	Disposable Gloves	Disposable Plastic Aprons	Surgical mask	Fluid-resistant (Type IIR) surgical mask	Eye/face protection (Visor)
Preparing Excavator for use in grave digging works					
Hygiene Clean down of Vehicle /Plant before use/change of operator /driver/ at end of day	Yes during clean down process	No	No	No	No
Vehicle /Plant Drivers					
Driving and operation of plant	Yes, after vehicle/plant controls sanitised wear disposable gloves for driving. If leaving cab to assist use under normal issue work gloves	No	No	No	No
Use of Hand tools and Power tools					
Hand Digging of graves Hygiene: Clean down of handles, shafts and controls likely to be handled. Where practicable limit usage to individual operatives.	Yes - use under normal issue work gloves	No	No	No	No
Handling Coffins for burial					
Assisting in the carrying and lowering of coffins during funerals	Yes	No	No	No	Yes