

COVID -19 Operational PPE Guide Table: **NON-HEALTHCARE CLEANING**

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)
Using Cleaning Products					
Try to maintain separate cleaning products and storage areas for each individual cleaner	Yes	Yes	No	No	No
Cleaning Public Areas					
All areas used by the public/ clients/ visitors/ contractors Avoid splashes and spray: spray onto disposable cloths or paper roll rather than surfaces All areas should be cleaned to the normal high standard. If infection is suspected, disinfectant must be used on all hard surfaces	Yes	Yes	No	No	No
Laundry					
Minimise handling/ transporting of possibly infected laundry: wash as normal. Clean and disinfect anything used to transport the laundry with usual products	Yes	Yes	No	No	No
Waste Products					
If infection suspected, all waste/ rubbish (including gloves/ aprons) should be double-bagged and stored for 72 hours if infection is suspected	Yes	Yes	No	No	No

Hands should be washed with soap and water for 20 seconds once PPE is removed

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-decontamination-in-non-healthcare-settings/covid-19-decontamination-in-non-healthcare-settings>