

Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) for healthcare workers by clinical settings

This guidance applies to all staff working in clinical areas, including portering staff during patient transfers, and other support staff

Staff may move between red and green areas following removal of PPE & THOROUGH hand cleaning

HIGH RISK RED	RED	GREEN
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Red Zone Resus in EDs All Red Critical Care Units – adults, paediatrics and neonatal (apart from those in the Green Zone, as approved by IPC) Operating theatres* Cardiac resuscitation anywhere 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ED Red Zone ED Assessment area Red Wards Obstetric theatres Radiology 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ED Green Zone Ambulatory and Day Care areas All other Green Wards All OPD areas (where patients are attending in person) Green Critical Care Units as approved by IPC
HAND CLEANING MUST FOLLOW THE WORLD HEALTH ORGANISATION 5 MOMENTS, USING SOAP & WATER OR ALCOHOL HAND SANITISER		
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>High Risk Red PPE</u></p> <p>Wear for the session¹</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> FFP3 / FFP2 / Power hood Fluid resistant gown Eye protection <p>Change between patients / tasks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Single use aprons Single use gloves 	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Red PPE</u></p> <p>Non patient facing work (over 2m away)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sessional¹ FRSM² <p>Patient facing work</p> <p>Wear for the session¹</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> FRSM² Eye protection <p>Change between patients / tasks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Single use aprons Single use gloves <p>AGPs³</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> FFP3 / FFP2 / Power hood Fluid resistant gown Eye protection Disposable gloves 	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Green PPE</u></p> <p>Non patient facing work (over 2 m away)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sessional¹ FRSM² <p>Patient facing work</p> <p>Wear for the session¹</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> FRSM² +/- Eye protection <p>Change between patients / tasks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Single use aprons Single use gloves

Definitions:

¹**Session / Sessional:** refers to a period of time where a healthcare worker is undertaking duties in a specific care setting or exposure environment, e.g. on a ward round, providing ongoing care for inpatients. A session ends when a healthcare worker leaves a care setting / exposure environment.

²**FRSM:** Fluid Resistant Surgical Mask

³**AGPs:** Aerosol Generating Procedures

*See theatre pathway for further details