Healthy staff

(in addition to CDC Standard Precautions https://www.cdc.gov/infectioncontrol/basics/standard-precautions.html)

- Surgical mask
- Gown
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- Surgical mask
- Cloth/Alternative mask
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**GREEN COLUMNS**: Assign dedicated staff to these patients and give them 1 surgical mask per shift per day. Do not switch between cloth/alternative mask and surgical mask. Wear surgical mask all day for both PPE (personal protective equipment) and source control.

**AQUA COLUMNS**: These staff should not be near or interact with residents requiring surgical masks to conserve PPE.³

**CONDITION OF RESIDENT/CLIENT**

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2 If no masks are available or there is extreme shortage, prioritize facemasks for positive COVID-19 patients. When no masks are left, Health Care Workers (HCW) and residents who can tolerate a mask at all times should wear a cloth or alternative mask.

3 Per CDC Guidance, fit-tested N95s or surgical masks can be worn in the direct patient care of a COVID-19 positive patient. N95s should be prioritized for aerosol generating procedures (AGPs). MDH is not providing N95 masks to any facility that does not conduct AGPs. Currently, OSHA has waived annual fit testing requirements for N95s. All health care workers must be fit tested in model available prior to use. MDH does not provide fit testing equipment.
Exposed health care worker who is asymptomatic  

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**CRISIS PPE FOR LTC/SNF/ALF AND NON-ACUTE CARE FACILITIES**

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Exposed health care worker who is symptomatic

Do not work until all of the following are met:

- 14 days have passed since exposure to COVID-19 positive person **AND**
- Return to work criteria are met for sick healthcare workers: [https://www.health.state.mn.us/diseases/coronavirus/hcp/hcwrecs.pdf](https://www.health.state.mn.us/diseases/coronavirus/hcp/hcwrecs.pdf)

Family and clergy

**CONDITION OF RESIDENT/CLIENT**

| Positive for COVID-19
Symptomatic or asymptomatic | Exposed to COVID-19
Symptomatic (suspected) | Exposed to COVID-19
Asymptomatic | Diagnosed with other respiratory illness requiring droplet precautions (e.g. Influenza)
Symptomatic | Diagnosed with MDRO requiring contact precautions
Open wounds, uncontained secretions, incontinent diarrhea or colonized with other MDRO (not MRSA or VRE) | Diagnosed with MDRO requiring contact precautions
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Asymptomatic |
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