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 sleeve gown
Accommodation Camp grounds	×	Vse 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 electrician	Follow usual health and s	sual 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'			s as usual'
Primary Industries. Animal welfare staff and veterinarians	Follow usual health and safety aspect of job and wear what is 'business as usual'			s 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	K 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.



