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 |
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| 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.



