



# Putting on personal protective equipment (PPE)

for non-aerosol generating procedures (AGPs)\*

## Pre-donning instructions:

- Ensure healthcare worker hydrated
- Tie hair back
- Remove jewellery
- Check PPE in the correct size is available

**1** Perform hand hygiene before putting on PPE.



**2** Put on apron and tie at waist.



**3** Put on facemask – position upper straps on the crown of your head, lower strap at nape of neck.



**4** With both hands, mould the metal strap over the bridge of your nose.



**5** Don eye protection if required.



**6** Put on gloves.



## Personal protective equipment needed – for a suspected or confirmed case of COVID19

This guide applies in inpatient wards or community settings.

You will need to wear:

- Disposable nitrile gloves
- Disposable plastic apron
- Fluid repellent (surgical) mask
- Eye protection

Remember to have a means of disposal to hand for when you remove the PPE – dispose into an orange waste bag.

Additional equipment will be needed for a resuscitation attempt, or for procedures where a cough is being induced. Guidance and stocks will be placed with the resuscitation trolley on the inpatient wards.

Please remember your ward and team stocks of infection control supplies will need to be used in conjunction with this – for example disposable aprons, gloves, handgel.

Hand hygiene is the most important element in preventing cross infection.

\*For the PPE guide for AGPS please see: [www.gov.uk/government/publications/wuhan-novel-coronavirus-infection-prevention-and-control](http://www.gov.uk/government/publications/wuhan-novel-coronavirus-infection-prevention-and-control)