What protection do you need to do your job safely?

COVID-19 can spread from person to person through respiratory droplets containing the virus. To work safely, find out what level of protection you need.

Employers must complete a hazard and risk assessment for each of their worksites. These assessments help to determine the level of protection you need to stay safe.

MASKS are effective protection when used properly. Never touch the front of a mask, and know how to put on, take off and dispose of it correctly.

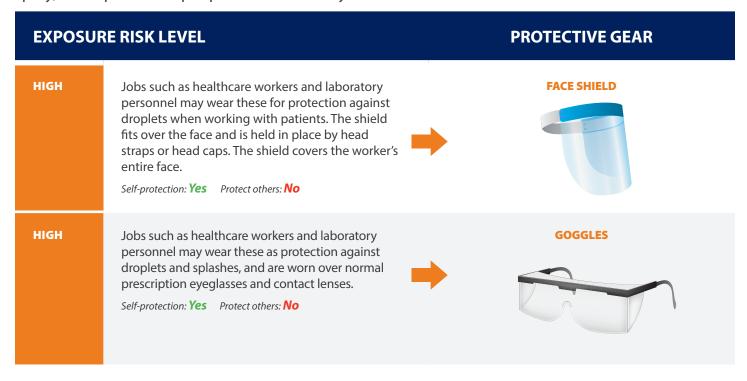
EXPOSURE RISK LEVEL PROTECTIVE GEAR RESPIRATOR N95 OR GREATER Jobs such as healthcare workers and laboratory HIGH personnel who work with health-testing samples have a higher risk of exposure to COVID-19. Fit testing the mask must be done properly and to the individual user to ensure proper protection. These types of respirators and masks are typically not used by the general public or worker. Self-protection: **Yes** Protect others: **Yes**¹ HIGH Jobs such as healthcare delivery and clinical **APPROVED SURGICAL MASK (MDEL MASK)*** support workers are in this group. To do their job, they must enter a patient's room but might not have direct exposure to the possibly infected patient. Jobs such as medical transport workers who transport patients are also in this exposure risk level group. Self-protection: **Yes**² Protect others: **Yes**² Your job involves frequent contact that is within NON-MEDICAL MASK, HOMEMADE MASK 2-meters of people who may be infected. This may include regular contact with travellers who may be returning from locations outside of the territory. Jobs such as cab drivers, group-home workers, and daycare workers are in this risk level group. Self-protection: **Variable** Protect others: **Yes**² LOW Your job involves minimal contact with **SOCIAL (PHYSICAL) DISTANCING OR NON-MEDICAL MASK** coworkers and the public. Maintain a 2-meter distance whenever you're with another person.

- ¹ Except for models with an exhaust valve.
- ² Protection against droplets.
- * Manufactured and/or imported by companies that hold a Medical Device Establishment Licence (MDEL).



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EYE PROTECTION such as a face shield or goggles reduces exposure to splash, spray, or droplets from people who are or may be infected with the virus.



GLOVES made from latex, vinyl, synthetic polymer or nitrile can be worn to protect the worker from direct contact with possibly infected people or contaminated surfaces. Not recommended for handling documents or providing services.

EXPOSURE RISK LEVEL PROTECTIVE GEAR **DISPOSABLE GLOVES** HIGH Jobs such as healthcare workers and laboratory personnel may wear these to provide a barrier to help prevent potential exposure to infectious diseases or a virus such as COVID-19. Effective when following the correct procedure to safely put on, take off and dispose of. Self-protection: **Yes** Protect others: **Yes**

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