



PPE BY DEPARTMENT GUIDELINES (Revised 4/22/2020)

Nursing / Therapy

- Follow standard precautions.
- All nursing personnel should be wearing surgical masks.
 - Each employee receives one mask .
 - At the end of shift if not soiled or damaged, the mask goes into a paper sack with employee's name (lunch sacks work well) .
- For positive COVID-19 case(s), follow the Resident Quarantine Guideline and Isolation Policy.
 - Use N95 masks (If possible).
 - PPE gown: to conserve leave gown in room and reuse until visibly soiled or torn.
 - Employee can wear same gown if caring for only residents with same signs and symptoms .
 - Goggles should be worn during care (keep in room and disinfect after each use).
- For further details of conserving PPE, please see CDC link below:
 - <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/hcp/ppe-strategy/face-masks.html>
 - <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/hcp/ppe-strategy/isolation-gowns.html>
 - <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/hcp/ppe-strategy/eye-protection.html>



Activities / Housekeeping & Maintenance / Dining

- Follow standard precautions.
- Masks are always to be worn .
 - Each employee receives one mask.
 - Cloth masks can be used, if social distancing is practiced. Follow Sanitation Guidelines.
 - Surgical masks not soiled or damaged at the end of shift, can go into a paper sack with employee's name for reuse.
- For positive COVID-19 case(s), follow the Resident Quarantine Guideline and Isolation Policy.