

Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) Overview

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Picture of PPE Item	Name of PPE Item	Description	Who is this for?	How is it to be used?	How often should it be replaced?
	Non-medical disposable masks (adult & child sizes)	This non-medical mask is a one-time/ temporary use item.	All staff and/or students who did not bring a mask.	Worn over the nose and mouth the entire school day.	Daily and if soiled or damaged
	Face Shields	<p>This medical grade shield can be used multiple times and can be cleaned using disinfectant cleaner.</p> <p>Recommend cleaning with soap and water to decrease residue from disinfectant cleaner.</p>	<p>All staff or students who may come in close contact with a student who may transmit fluids or is suspected to have COVID-19.</p> <p>School Nurses for clinical care & MWA supervising staff.</p> <p>General Ed and Inclusion K0, K1 and K2 staff to be used during diapering and when helping a child change clothes soiled with urine or feces if the child is unable to wear his/her mask or the child may expel bodily fluids onto the face of the staff person during changing.</p>	<p>FDA Certified</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 20 mil PETG Medical Grade - Latex free w/elastic strap & foam cushion - Can be disinfected - Reusable 	Item may need to be replaced if they become damaged or can no longer be disinfected.

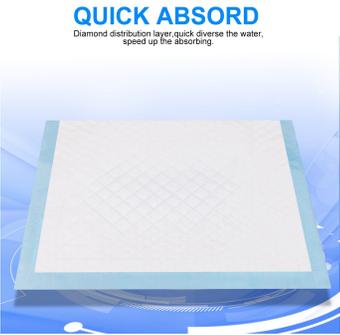
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	<p>Disposable Gowns</p>	<p>This is a Level 1 gown. Minimal risk, to be used, for example, during basic care, standard isolation, cover gown for visitors, or in a standard medical unit</p>	<p>All staff or students who may come in close contact with a student who may transmit fluids (example: during diapering) or is suspected to have COVID-19.</p>	<p>If it is expected that the child may expel bodily fluids onto the skin or clothes of the staff person when changing a diaper or helping a child with a toileting accident, the staff person can choose to wear a gown during the changing process.</p>	<p>Depends on staff/student contact</p>
	<p>Nitrile/Vinyl Gloves</p>	<p>This is an exam glove. It meets strict industry standards for medical use and food preparation.</p>	<p>All staff or students who may come in close contact with a student who may transmit fluids or is suspected to have COVID-19. Specifically when toileting students.</p>	<p>Staff wear gloves during the process of diapering or helping children with toileting accidents while cleaning the child and discarding any used materials (changing pad, used diaper, etc.). Staff change gloves (and wash hands) between each child.</p>	<p>Change gloves (and wash hands) between each child.</p>

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 <p>QUICK ABSORB Diamond distribution layer, quick disperse the water, speed up the absorbing.</p>	<p>Disposable Changing Pads</p>	<p>These are disposable, waterproof pads made of cotton and polyester. They are also referred to as chucks.</p>	<p>General Ed and Inclusion KO and K1 staff with children who wear diapers or who need to lie down to have their pull-up and/or clothes changed because they are soiled with bodily fluids (feces, urine).</p>	<p>When a child's diaper, pull-up, or soiled clothes need to be changed and the child needs to be laid down for this purpose, the pad is placed on a surface (e.g., diaper changing table) and the child is placed on the pad. Once the child is changed, the pad is thrown away. The used pad cannot be used for another child.</p>	<p>Between each change</p>
	<p>Clear Reusable Mask</p>	<p>This non-medical, reusable mask was provided as an instructional best practice (<i>disposable masks may be used if preferred</i>)</p>	<p>Students: SLIFE, SEI, DL, and other ELD 1-3 students</p> <p>Teachers: All ESL, SLIFE, SEI, DL Teaching Staff</p>	<p>Worn over the nose and mouth the entire school day.</p>	<p>Reusable</p>

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	<p>N95 respirator, models 3M 8210+ 3M 9210+ 3M 9205+</p>	<p>N95 Respirator: A respiratory protective device designed to achieve a very close facial fit and very efficient filtration of airborne particles.</p>	<p>School nurses for clinical care of an individual with confirmed or suspected COVID-19 and/or when performing aerosol generating procedures.</p>	<p>When in contact with any individual suspected or confirmed of having COVID-19.</p> <p>During aerosol generating procedures: nebulizer treatments, oral or tracheal suctioning, trach care, etc.</p>	<p>Every shift or daily.</p> <p>When it becomes damaged or deformed; no longer forms an effective seal to the face; becomes wet or visibly dirty; breathing becomes difficult; or if it becomes contaminated with blood, respiratory or nasal secretions, or other bodily fluids.</p>
	<p>Medical grade procedure mask</p>	<p>Medical grade face masks: A surgical mask is a loose-fitting, disposable device that creates a physical barrier between the mouth and nose of the wearer and potential contaminants in the immediate environment.</p>	<p>School Nurses for clinical care & MWA supervising staff; Direct Service Providers: (DSPs): include personal care attendants, direct support professionals, paraprofessionals, therapists.</p>	<p>Surgical masks are regulated under 21 CFR 878.4040. Surgical masks are not to be shared and may be labeled as surgical, isolation, dental, or medical procedure masks. They may come with or without a face shield. These are often referred to as face masks.</p>	<p>Based upon the DESE Safety guidelines provided in June 2020</p> <p>School nurses should wear one mask per day but have access to a second backup mask, change only if soiled or contaminated</p> <p>Direct service providers should wear one medical grade face mask</p>

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