



US COMPLIANCE



# COVID-19 PPE CONSIDERATIONS

Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) such as gloves and respirators are effective tools in mitigating the risks faced by those in close contact with individuals infected by the COVID-19 virus.

For the general public, proper hand washing and social distancing practices are the most effective at minimizing exposure risk.

## GLOVES

- Disposable Nitrile or Vinyl Gloves:** Appropriate for use around suspected or confirmed COVID-19 infection.
- Proper Hand Hygiene:** Frequent washing for at least 20 seconds with soap and water or use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer.
- Important:** Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth with unwashed hands.



## RESPIRATORS

- N95 Respirator:** A respiratory protective device designed to achieve a very close facial fit and very efficient filtration of airborne particles.
- Protection:** N95 respirators can filter out airborne particles, including droplets containing viruses such as coronavirus.
- Care:** An N95 must be discarded after use, or when it becomes damaged, soiled, or if breathing becomes difficult.



## FACE MASKS

- Face Mask:** A loose-fitting, disposable device that creates a physical barrier between the mouth and nose of the wearer and the environment.
- Protection:** Face masks help to block respiratory secretions produced by the wearer from contaminating other persons and surfaces.
- Care:** Face masks should be used only once and then thrown away.



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