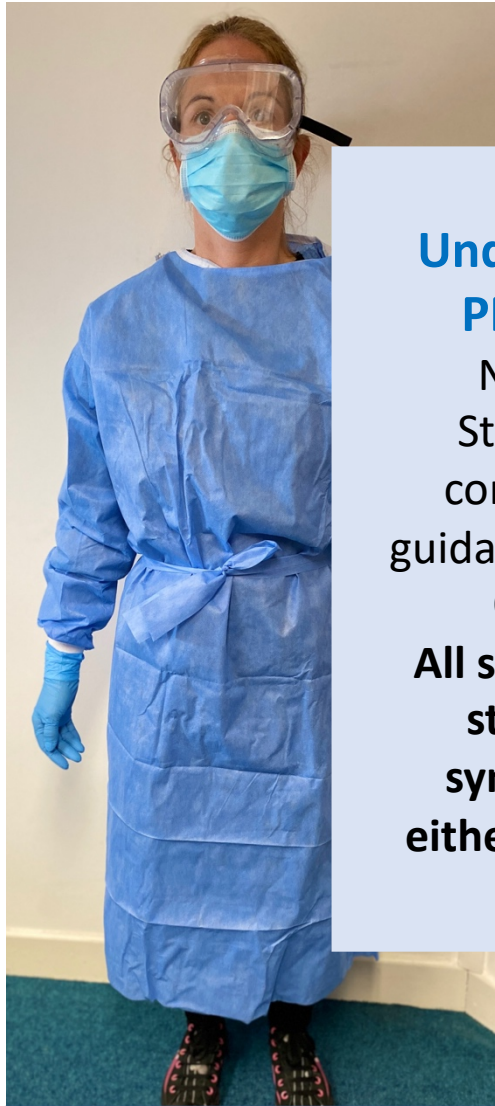


What PPE do I wear?



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Understanding the Use of Full PPE in St. Michaels House

New learning from a recent St. Michaels House Outbreak, combined with researching IPC guidance and consultation with Staff Occupational Health (CHI)

All staff to wear FULL PPE when a staff or service user displays symptoms of Covid 19 and are either awaiting test/result or have been confirmed positive



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Scenario 1



Supporting a Service User **who is isolated** and is **Suspected/Confirmed** as having Covid 19



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- 1** As advised these circumstances requires **Full PPE – as shown**
- 2** When you are finished and anticipate leaving the service user on their own for a while you -
Doff your PPE (as per SMH video) – in most instances just inside the door of the room and wash your hands
- 3** Remove your mask outside of the room and then wash your hands

Scenario 2



Supporting Non Suspected Service Users in a centre/unit with a suspected/confirmed case of Covid19



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Supporting staff **Must Donn Full PPE** when caring for the rest of the service users

The reason for this is

- the service user may be asymptomatic or yet to display symptoms
- Staff member working has yet to display symptoms or asymptomatic

2

In this case the **extended** use of certain PPE items is used - **Full PPE – as shown in the photograph**

- Extended use means that the Full PPE kept on while attending to a series of service users in one centre - as they are considered to be 'well'
- Allowing extended use of certain PPE is only because these service users are currently considered 'well' and activities being done are considered low risk, due to lower levels of contact.

Examples of these are:

- one to one activities such as arts and crafts,
- group non contact activities,
- sitting and chatting with service users

Scenario 3

'Higher Contact' Activities while in the extended PPE - Full PPE+ Apron+ Gloves



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If the staff are performing personal care, while in extended PPE then they **must put an apron on over the gown**

2

When the task is complete the apron and gloves **should be removed immediately and hands washed**

3

Gloves must be changed and hand hygiene performed between each service user and **between each different care activities** on the same service user