

Risk Assessment: Personal Care

Company Name: Paul's Place



Risk Assessment Reference: Personal Care	Date of Assessment: 24.08.20	Risk Assessor: PJM
Title: When providing close personal care in direct contact with a Member	People Involved in Making This Assessment: PJM, SH	
People at Risk: Members, Staff		

Hazard (hazard and hazard description): Contamination of Covid-19

Control Measures (existing): When providing close personal care in direct contact with a Member (e.g. touching) OR within 2 metres of any Member

Supporting members with personal care

1. **Disposable gloves** - single use to protect you from contact with the individuals' body fluids and secretions
2. **Disposable plastic apron** - single use to protect you from contact with the individuals' body fluids and secretions
3. **Surgical mask**- fluid-repellent surgical masks (FRSMs) will be used continuously while providing personal care.
4. **Gowns** - this gown is purely recommended to cover staff clothing while conducting any personal care, to lesson risk of cross contamination
5. **The Face shield** - is worn to protect you, the support worker, and will be used while supporting for members in the day facility with all activities.
 - a) You should not touch your face.
 - b) You should remove and dispose of a mask if worn if it becomes damaged, visibly soiled, damp, or uncomfortable to use.
 - c) You need to use a new mask when you re-start your duties

after a break.

Face shield: is recommended for the day facility some members where there is risk of droplets or secretions from the members or other staff members mouth, nose, lungs or from body fluids reaching the eyes (e.g. supporting someone who sporadically coughing).

Eye protection can be used continuously while providing care, until you need to take a break from duties.

If you are provided with a visor that is reusable, then you should be given instructions on how to clean and disinfect and store them between shifts on a zone.

After supporting someone with personal care the bathroom area needs to be cleaned and sanitised ready for the next members use by staff member prior to leaving the bathroom.

The staff member is then required to doff PPE in the appropriate manor

Further Control Measures Required:	Assigned To:	Due Date:
Note: PPE is only effective when worn properly, put on and taken off safely and combined with: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• hand hygiene (cleaning your hands regularly and appropriately); respiratory hygiene (“catch it, bin it, kill it”)• and avoiding touching your face with your hands, and following standard infection prevention	All staff	Ongoing
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