

Pandemic Contingency Planning Prioritization Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)

Level One (full supply)

- 1) Non-Outbreak sites – standard eye protection and procedural masks
- 2) Sites in Suspected Outbreak (staff have tested positive, no residents) – N95, face shield (preferred over goggles)
- 3) Sites in Outbreak (staff and residents have tested positive) – N95, face shield and gowns

****regardless of level, gloves when providing direct care based on individual routine/assists (e.g. gloves for personal care, help with eating, etc.) and when completing IPAC measures e.g. laundry, cleaning/sanitizing.****

Level Two (short supply of N95)

- 1) Non-Outbreak sites – standard eye protection and procedural masks
- 2) Sites in Suspected Outbreak (staff have tested positive, no residents) – high-grade procedural mask, face shield (preferred over goggles); re-training on appropriate use and IPAC measures
- 3) Sites in Outbreak (staff and residents have tested positive) – N95, face shield and gowns

****regardless of level, gloves when providing direct care based on individual routine/assists (e.g. gloves for personal care, help with eating, etc.) and when completing IPAC measures e.g. laundry, cleaning/sanitizing.****

Any staff with symptoms are not to work at any site.

****Health & Safety Committee Members are kept updated on all policies and procedures****