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Additional Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) Guidance: Case Examples for Usage

NOTE: This document does not apply to workers at healthcare facilities or intermediate care facilities, or to first responders. Please refer to your facility/organization's policies or to the DC Health guidance specific to your position at coronavirus.dc.gov.

- I. Outreach, caseworkers, and other direct service workers working directly with individuals with suspected or confirmed COVID-19 (NOTE: Including this category should mass sheltering be implemented, and such individuals have interaction with COVID-19 patients)**
 - Non-essential services should be rescheduled.
 - All PPE, except respirators, should be available to the extent possible.
 - If your typical job description requires use of a respirator for non-COVID-19 purposes, then continue to follow your normal procedures.
 - PPE should be used and prioritized, as described in the Conservation of PPE guidance issued on March 26.

- II. Outreach, caseworkers, and other direct service workers performing normal job functions that may include client contact**
 - If your typical job description requires use of PPE for non-COVID-19 purposes, then continue to follow your normal procedures.
 - Workers should follow the Guidance for Essential (Non-Healthcare) Workers, issued on March 25.

- III. Routine public-facing service providers (in-person service counters; intake and counseling services)**
 - PPE is not needed.
 - Workers should follow the Guidance for Essential (Non-Healthcare) Workers issued on March 25.

- IV. Office workers (Teleworking and Non-Teleworking)**
 - PPE is not needed.
 - Workers should follow the Guidance for Essential (Non-Healthcare) Workers, issued on March 25.