

TABLE 2: Recommended Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) for COVID-19 in Long-Term Care Facilities

Moderate to Substantial Community Transmission of COVID-19 (5% or greater test positivity)

Resident Categories of Care					
PPE to be worn for the care of the resident in:	Resident NOT in TBP for any reason. NO potentially AGP being done.	Resident NOT in TBP for any reason but, <u>DOES</u> have potentially AGP such as CPAP/BIPAP, Nebulizers.	Resident in TBP for pathogen other than COVID and <u>DOES</u> have potentially AGP such as CPAP/BIPAP, Nebulizers.	Resident in TBP for suspected or confirmed COVID-19 All routine care and potentially AGP such as CPAP/BIPAP, Nebulizers	Resident is new admission or readmission (quarantine) <u>unless</u> the resident is fully vaccinated or within 90 days of COVID infection.
Moderate to Substantial Transmission- NON-OUTBREAK	Facemask required Eye protection-required Gown-use Standard Precautions Gloves-Use Standard Precautions	N95 respirator required Facemask only if N95 unavailable Eye Protection-required Gowns-required Gloves-required	Facemask required N95 if respiratory pathogen Eye Protection-required Gowns-required Gloves-required	By definition one case puts facility into Outbreak. See below for PPE requirements.	N95 respirator required Facemask only if N95 unavailable Eye Protection-required Gowns-required Gloves-required
Moderate to Substantial Transmission- OUTBREAK	N95 Respirator required Facemask only if N95 unavailable Eye Protection-required Gown-use Standard precautions Gloves-use Standard Precautions	N95 Respirator required Facemask only if N95 unavailable Eye Protection-required Gowns-required Gloves-required	N95 Respirator required Facemask only if N95 unavailable Eye Protection-required Gowns-required Gloves-required	N95 respirator required Facemasks only if N95 unavailable Eye Protection-required Gowns-required Gloves-required	N95 respirator required Facemask only if N95 unavailable Eye Protection-required Gowns-required Gloves-required

Note: AGP=aerosol generating procedures, TBP=transmission-based precautions