

**TABLE 1: Recommended Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) for COVID-19 in Long-Term Care Facilities
None to Minimum Community Transmission of COVID-19 (Less than 5% 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.
No to Minimal Transmission-NON-OUTBREAK	Facemask required	Facemask required	Facemask required. N95 if respiratory pathogen.	By definition one case puts facility into Outbreak. See below for PPE requirements.	N95 respirator required
	Eye protection-use Standard Precautions	Eye protection- use Standard Precautions	Eye protection-use Standard Precautions		Facemasks only if N95 unavailable
	Gown-use Standard Precautions	Gown-use Standard Precautions	Gown required for Contact Precautions Droplet Precautions -use Standard Precautions for gown use		Eye Protection-required
	Gloves-Use Standard Precautions	Gloves-use Standard Precautions	Gloves-required		Gowns-required
No to Minimal Transmission-OUTBREAK	N95 Respirator required	N95 Respirator required	N95 Respirator required	N95 respirator required	N95 respirator required
	Facemask only if N95 unavailable	Facemask only if N95 unavailable	Facemask only if N95 unavailable	Facemask only if N95 unavailable	Facemask only if N95 unavailable
	Eye Protection-required	Eye Protection-required	Eye Protection-required	Eye Protection-required	Eye Protection-required
	Gown-use Standard Precautions	Gown-use Standard Precautions	Gowns-required	Gowns-required	Gowns-required
Gloves-use Standard Precautions	Gloves-use Standard Precautions	Gloves-required	Gloves-required	Gloves-required	Gloves-required

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