

# GuideSheet

## COVID-19 PPE RISK MATRIX

MINIMUM PROTECTION	RISK LEVEL	SPECIFICATIONS	RECOMMENDED FOR
<b>Gloves and N95</b> 	<b>HIGH</b>	<b>PPE</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- N95 must be approved by NIOSH as per requirements.</li> <li>- N95 filters particles from the air when properly fitted, helping reduce the number of germs the wearer breathes.</li> <li>- Secure N95 tightly to the face with two head straps and an adjustable clip over the nose to allow for a more custom fit.</li> </ul>	Those with high potential for exposure to known or suspected sources of COVID-19 patients.
<b>Gloves and Surgical Mask</b> 	<b>MEDIUM</b>	<b>PPE</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Surgical mask is designed to block and contain secretions of the wearer to prevent contagion.</li> </ul>	Those that require frequent and/or close contact (less than 6 ft.) for 10 minutes or longer with people who may be infected (not known or suspected patients) and which there is no way to re-engineer their work space (e.g., high-population density work environments).
<b>Gloves and Cloth Face Cover*</b> 	<b>LOW</b>	<b>PPE</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Gloves are designed to protect you against touch surface contamination. After removal of gloves, immediately wash your hands.</li> </ul> <b>NON-PPE</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Cloth face coverings may help reduce the spread of potentially infectious droplets within the community when combined with physical distancing and hand washing.</li> </ul>	Jobs that don't require contact with people known to be infected or suspected patients and who can stay 6 feet away from co-workers and the general public.
<b>Hand Hygiene and Cloth Face Cover*</b> 	<b>VERY LOW</b>	<b>NON-PPE</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Wash hands for at least 20 seconds with soap and water.</li> <li>- Cloth face coverings may help reduce the spread of potentially infectious droplets within the community when combined with physical distancing and hand washing.</li> </ul>	Those who are able to maintain a minimum 6 feet distance with other people in their work environment and that require little to no interaction with the general public.

\*LA County Department of Public Health Guidance for Cloth Face Coverings - <http://tiny.cc/la-face-coverings>