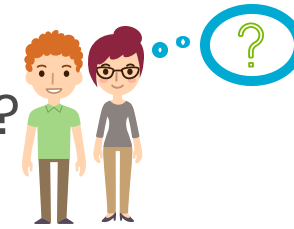


Do I Need Personal Protective Equipment?

Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) **Guidance for Kinship and Foster Caregivers** during the COVID-19 Pandemic
Guide for those supporting the caregivers.



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General Information

The most effective way to prevent the spread is:



- Practicing good hand hygiene
- Physical distancing (2 m./6 ft. apart)
- Cover coughs and sneezes
- Avoid touching your face
- Clean household items and sanitize hard surfaces



Do I Need PPE?

Kinship & Foster Caregivers



Does anyone in the household have COVID-19 symptoms?

Conduct a screening of anyone entering the home using Alberta Health questions which can be found in the practice guidance.

YES

STOP

Consult caseworker
Contact AHS or 811
Testing
Follow instruction in
AHS guidelines

Wear medical mask, eye protection when within 2 meters and also wear disposable gloves when in direct contact with sick person or their direct environment

- Follow guidelines for isolating in the home
- Limit contact
- Protect yourself
- Keep environment clean
- Monitor yourself and others for symptoms

Be Alert!

Follow instructions for PPE use. Refer to COVID-19 Safety Precautions for "Relaunch" including the use of Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) document

How to use PPEs:
<https://www.albertahealthservices.ca/assets/info/ppih/if-ppih-covid-19-modified-ppe-for-suspect-or-confirmed-covid19-in-vulnerable-populations-outside-healthcare-facilities.pdf>

How to Care at Home:
<https://www.albertahealthservices.ca/topics/Page17026.aspx>

Isolating in the Home:
<https://www.alberta.ca/isolation.aspx>

Be Prepared!

Have a PPE kit available at home with clear understanding of how to properly put on and take off PPE.

(Medical masks, eye protection, disposable gloves)