



Conventional Capacity of PPE	Contingency: Anticipated shortage of PPE	Crisis Capacity:
<p>Facemasks</p> <p>Use facemasks according to product labeling and local, state, and federal requirements</p> <p>Additional guidance</p> <p>https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/hcp/ppe-strategy/face-masks.html#conventional-capacity Jun 28, 2020</p>	<p>Facemasks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Place facemasks in a secure and monitored site Provide facemasks to symptomatic patients, Implement extended use of facemasks Restrict facemasks for use by healthcare staff, rather than asymptomatic patients (who might use cloth face coverings) for source control Additional guidance <p>https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/hcp/ppe-strategy/face-masks.html#contingency-capacity June 28 2020</p>	<p>Facemasks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Use facemasks beyond the manufacturer-designated shelf life during patient care activities Implement limited re-use of facemasks Prioritize facemasks for selected activities such as when splashes and sprays are anticipated. <p><i>When no facemasks are available:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Use a face shield that covers the entire front (that extends to the chin or below) and sides of the face with no facemask Additional guidance https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/hcp/ppe-strategy/face-masks.html#crisis-capacity Jun 28 2020

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<p>N95 Respirators</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Implement just-in-time fit testing Implement qualitative fit testing <p>www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/hcp/respirators-strategy/index.html#conventional Jun 28 2020</p>	<p>N95 Respirators</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Temporarily suspend annual fit testing. Use N95 respirators beyond the manufacturer-designated shelf life for training and fit testing Extend the use of N95 respirators by wearing the same N95 for repeated close contact encounters with several different patients Additional guidance on contingency capacity strategies <p>https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/hcp/respirators-strategy/index.html#contingency Jun 28 2020</p>	<p>N95 Respirators</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Use respirators beyond the manufacturer designated shelf life Use respirators approved under standards used in other countries (See FDA) During times of crisis, it may be needed to practice limited re-use on top of extended use <p>https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/hcp/release-stockpiled-N95.html July 2020</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Prioritize the use of N95 respirators and facemasks by activity Additional guidance on crisis capacity strategies <p>https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/hcp/respirators-strategy/index.html#crisis</p>
<p>Eye Protection:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Use eye protection according to product labeling and local, state, and federal requirements <p>https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/hcp/ppe-strategy/eye-protection.html#conventional-capacity July 15, 2020</p>	<p>Eye Protection:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Shift eye protection supplies from disposable to re-usable devices Extend the use of eye protection Additional guidance <p>https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/hcp/ppe-strategy/eye-protection.html#contingency-capacity July 15, 2020</p>	<p>Eye Protection</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Use eye protection beyond the manufacturer-designated shelf life Prioritize eye protection for activities where splashes and sprays are anticipated, or prolonged face-to-face or close contact is unavoidable Consider using safety glasses that cover the sides of eyes. Additional Guidance <p>https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/hcp/ppe-strategy/eye-protection.html#crisis-capacity Jul 15 2020</p>

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<p>Gowns:</p> <p>Consider using isolation gown alternatives that offer equivalent or higher protection https://www.cdc.gov/niosh/npptl/topics/protectiveclothing/ April 9, 2020</p> <p>Additional guidance https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/hcp/ppe-strategy/isolation-gowns.html#conventional-capacity March 17 2020</p>	<p>Gowns:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Shift gown use toward cloth isolation gowns Consider the use of coveralls Use gowns beyond the manufacturer-designated shelf life for training Use gowns or coveralls conforming to international standards <p>https://www.cdc.gov/niosh/npptl/topics/protectiveclothing/ https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/hcp/ppe-strategy/isolation-gowns.html#contingency-capacity March 17 2020</p>	<p>Gowns:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Extend the use of isolation gowns Re-use cloth isolation gowns Prioritize gowns for activities where splashes and sprays are anticipated and during high-contact patient care <p><i>When no gowns are available:</i> Consider using gown alternatives that have not been evaluated as effective</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Additional guidance https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/hcp/ppe-strategy/isolation-gowns.html#crisis-capacity March 17 2020
<p>Gloves</p> <p>Continue providing patient care using usual infection control practice</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Additional guidance https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/hcp/ppe-strategy/gloves.html#conventional-capacity Apr 30 2020 	<p>Gloves:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Use gloves past their manufacturer-designated shelf life for training activities Use gloves conforming to other U.S. and international standards Additional guidance https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/hcp/ppe-strategy/gloves.html#contingency-capacity Apr 30 2020 	<p>Gloves</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Use gloves past their manufacturer-designated shelf life for healthcare delivery Prioritize the use of non-sterile disposable gloves Consider non-healthcare glove alternatives Extend the use of Extend the use of disposable medical gloves Additional guidance https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/hcp/ppe-strategy/gloves.html#crisis-capacity Apr 30, 2020

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