

Please consider the criteria below carefully when ordering/using PPE. PPE of all types are in short supply.

CDC Recommended Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) for Offenders & Staff in a Correctional Facility during the COVID-19 Response *Updated 3/25/2020*

Offenders Wearing PPE	N95 Mask	Surgical Mask	Eye Protection	Gloves	Gown/Coveralls
Asymptomatic offenders under quarantine		X*			
Symptomatic offenders who are confirmed or suspected COVID-19 cases (as soon as symptoms appear)		X			
Offenders handling laundry or used food service items from a COVID-19 case or case contact				X	X
Offenders cleaning areas where a COVID-19 case has spent time				X	X
Staff Wearing PPE	N95 Mask	Surgical Mask	Eye Protection	Gloves	Gown/Coveralls
Staff having physical contact with asymptomatic quarantined offender (not performing temperature checks or medical procedure)		X*	X*	X*	
Staff performing temperature checks on any group of people (staff, contractors, or offenders), or providing medical care to asymptomatic quarantined offenders		X	X	X	X
Staff having direct contact with (including transport) or offering medical care to confirmed or suspected COVID-19 cases	X**	X**	X	X	X
Staff present during a procedure on a confirmed or suspected COVID-19 case that may generate respiratory aerosols	X		X	X	X
Staff handling laundry or used food service items from a COVID-19 case or case contact				X	X
Staff cleaning an area where a COVID-19 case has spent time				X	X

**As local supply allows.*

***An N95 is preferred. However, based on local and regional situational analysis of PPE supplies, face masks are an acceptable alternative when the supply chain of N95s cannot meet the demand. During this time, available N95 masks should be prioritized for medical procedures that are likely to generate respiratory aerosols, which would pose the highest exposure risk to staff.*