



## Guide for Choosing Essential Protective Equipment

**IMPORTANT:** When providing direct student support services, staff **MUST** perform hand hygiene and wear a face covering.

Types of Close Services	Eye Protection: Face Shield or Goggles	N95	Medical/Surgic al Disposable Mask	Disposable Gloves	Disposable Gowns, Smock, Other body Coverings
Sanitizing or disinfecting	<b>Required</b>	Not required	Not required	<b>Required</b>	Not required
Activities such as special education assessments and early childhood and vision/hearing screenings.	Optional (in addition to face covering)	Not required	Not required	Optional	Not required
Transportation-related support (i.e., buckling, unbuckling, wheelchair lockdown )	Optional (in addition to face covering)	Not required	Not required	Not required	Not required
Activities such as instruction, therapy, related services, and crisis/behavior response.	Optional (in addition to face covering)	Not required	Not required	Not required	Optional
Speech therapy and articulation therapy services requiring touching student face and/or mouth	<b>Required</b>	Not required	Not required	<b>Required</b>	Not required
Direct care: (first aid, medication administration, diabetes care, asthma inhaler, diapering, toileting, feeding)	Optional (in addition to face covering)	Not required	Not required	Required with contact	Not required
Direct Care and monitoring of staff/students with <b>symptoms</b> of illness in the isolation area (i.e. COVID-19 symptoms).	<b>Required</b>	Not required	<b>Required</b>	<b>Required</b>	<b>Required</b>
Personal Care: Specialized Physical Healthcare Services involving bodily fluids: (i.e., catheterization and G-tube feeding)	<b>Required</b>	Not required	Not required	<b>Required</b>	Optional
Nebulization treatments, peak flow meter monitoring, or closed trach system suctioning. Includes staff cleaning the room after 60 minutes following these procedures.	<b>Required</b>	Preferred	<b>Required</b>	<b>Required</b>	<b>Required</b>
Performing or are present during aerosol-generating procedures, including oral/nasal suctioning, open trach suctioning and trach care. Includes staff cleaning the room after 60 minutes following these procedures.	<b>Required</b>	<b>Required</b>	Not required	<b>Required</b>	<b>Required</b>