

Some more comprehensive info is now becoming available from the MoH regarding PPE requirements, which should help us to inform our workers and reduce any anxiety.

The following page has clear, concise information and a number of poster-style info sheets, including the one attached here.

<https://www.health.govt.nz/our-work/diseases-and-conditions/covid-19-novel-coronavirus/covid-19-novel-coronavirus-information-specific-audiences/covid-19-personal-protective-equipment-essential-workers#ppe>

Note some key phrases in the text on the webpage, such as *“Face masks aren’t necessary outside of a health setting. However staff who have their own supply and choose to wear them shouldn’t be prevented from doing so.”*

Also the page link below has information for those who are currently self-isolating due to returning from overseas. The information here provides clear guidelines on how to reduce the risk for others in your household who may be vulnerable – I suggest that any of our essential worker employees who are anxious about vulnerable people in their household being at increased risk should be directed to this page, it should provide some comfort and straightforward instructions for minimising any transmission risk.

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