COVID - 19

What is PPE?

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PPE

It is **Personal Protective Equipment**.

It is the clothes many hospital staff wear now.

It helps stop people getting COVID-19. Like

- from some one who may have COVID-19

  to

- the staff in
  - hospitals
  - nursing homes
  - ambulances.
What do they wear?

The staff will wear

- gloves
- a mask
- glasses. Some people wear a full face cover

and

- a gown
- an apron
- covers over their shoes.
People can all look the same.

Many staff have on their gown
- their name
- their photo

and

- what they do. Like
  - doctor
  - nurse
  - cleaner.
Why do they need to wear PPE?

It can be easy to get COVID-19.

It is in tiny tiny drops of stuff from our

- nose
- mouth.
We may also get it on our hands when we

- sneeze
- cough
- touch our face.

Then

We touch an object.

Read the fact sheet

- Look after your self
- Why are there lots of new rules.
COVID - 19 can stay on that object.

Some times it can stay for
• a short time. Like 2 hours

or

• a long time. Like 3 days.

They do not know how long COID – 19 stays on objects.

You can call at

- any time
- any day.

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