

Recommended PPE by Risk Level and School Nurse Activity NASN, 2020

Risk Level	School Nursing Activities	PPE Type
LOW RISK	Conversation & general interaction with student/staff: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • administering/receiving notes/letters/provider's orders • receiving supplies, medications 	Cloth Face Covering (Not PPE)
MODERATE RISK	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Medication administration: oral, MDI, parenteral • Procedural care: catheterization, g-tube care/feeds • Diabetes care: blood glucose checks, site assessment • General nursing care for illness and injury • Screenings: Vision, Hearing, etc. 	Surgical face mask, disposable gloves. Eye protection (not eyeglasses) for procedures that may cause fluid entry into eyes, or when caring for students unable to control secretions - consider developmental level and situation (goggles or face shield).
HIGH RISK	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Physical assessment of any individual suspected of having COVID-19 • Aerosol generating procedures: nebulizer treatments, oral or tracheal suctioning, trach care, manual ventilation, BIPAP, CPA, mechanical ventilation 	Disposable gown OR long sleeved washable covering such as a lab coat, scrub coat or smock. IN ADDITION: N-95 respirator mask AND eye protection/face shield (not eyeglasses) OR surgical mask & face shield OR Kn-95 face mask & face shield