

Personal protective equipment (PPE)

PPE use should be guided by risk assessment concerning anticipated contact with blood, body fluids, secretions and non-intact skin for routine patient care. PPE should be donned before entering the patient's room and used for all patients contact. All PPEs should be disposed of prior to leaving the isolation room where the patient is admitted.

- a. HCW managing a suspect / confirmed case of mpox
 - Facemask / N95 (or comparable) filtering disposable respirator
 - Isolation gown
 - Double Gloves
 - Eye protection (goggles or face shield)
 - N95 must be used if anticipating aerosol generating procedures or when varicella infection is suspected or not excluded.

- b. Cleaners
 - N95 mask
 - Eye protection (goggles or face shield)
 - Double Gloves
 - Isolation gown
 - Dedicated boots or footwear that can be disinfected.*
 - * Disposable shoe covers are not recommended