

NPCC PPE Guidance – (8th April 2020)

Hygiene and PPE Requirement	Practical Scenarios					
	Inside Duties			External/Public Facing Duties		
	Cleaning of police stations, cars and equipment	Contact with police colleagues and suppliers – social distancing available.	Contact with police colleagues and suppliers – <i>social distancing not available.</i>	Contact with the public is likely – but with social distancing measures available.	Close contact with the public is likely and social distancing <i>not available and possible risk of infection exists</i>	Close contact with the public is likely and social distancing <i>not available and symptomatic</i>
<u>Social distancing: First vital step in protection</u>	2 metres	2 metres	Aspire to achieve 2 metres separation	2 metres	2 metres, unless closer contact is essential	2 metres, unless closer contact is essential
Basic Hygiene	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Avoid touching eyes, nose and mouth Wash hands for 20 seconds with soap and water and when not available use alcohol based hand sanitiser as often as possible, after incidents, and on return to station 					
Fluid Resistant Surgical Mask (IIR)	No	No	No	No	Yes	Yes
Disposable gloves (non-latex)	Yes	No	No	No	Yes	Yes
Disposable aprons	Risk assess	No	No	No	Risk assess	Yes
Goggles	No	No	No	No	Risk assess	Yes
Fluid repellent coverall/over-suit	No	No	No	No	No	Risk assess
<p>Additional notes</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin-bottom: 10px;"> <p>Masks - FFP 2 and 3 are only required in aerosol generated procedures. (CPR, intubation) <u>Contingency equipment</u> for custody, forensics, DVI MUST BE PROPERLY FITTED TO BE EFFECTIVE</p> </div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> <p>Used PPE that is not believed to be contaminated can be disposed of through existing arrangements.</p> </div>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Social distancing where possible provides the most effective first line of protection – consider crewing arrangements Think practically – how can I maintain social distancing? Use the NDM when likely to have close contact with a member of the public. What are your alternatives to close contact? Be proactive to protect yourself and others. Disinfect the inside of police vehicles thoroughly at the start and end of every shift or with a change of crew- focus on steering wheel, handbrake, door handles, radio, data terminal and seat belt. Avoid touching eyes, nose and mouth. Use only force supplied surface disinfectants. Cleaning of stations - consider enhanced cleaning regime and regularity – use force supplied disinfectant and/or wipes Office staff: Disinfect equipment keyboards, mouse prior to use and at regular intervals throughout a shift using disinfectant and/or wipes provided. Take the initiative – if you think it needs cleaning – protect yourself and colleagues. Avoid entering someone’s non police premises unless it is absolutely essential to do so - consider phoning and/or speaking through window/door to maintain social distance. Remove potentially contaminated clothing and PPE using <i>safe undressing, dressing protocols</i> and disposal methods. Seal potentially contaminated disposable PPE in a double bag and dispose of it immediately in clinical waste (or, if not possible, store securely for 72 hours and dispose of it in normal waste) Fluid resistant surgical masks, disposable gloves, goggles and fluid repellent coveralls are all SINGLE USE ITEMS. 					