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Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) Guidance for Child Care and Summer Camps

PPE for Temperature Screen



- Gloves
- Cloth face coverings (i.e. mask, bandana, handkerchief)
- Eye protection
- Hand hygiene station/hand sanitizer

PPE for Daily Child Care Activities

- Cloth mask or face coverings
- Practice hand hygiene often
- Wear clothing that covers as much of your skin as possible
- Have back up clothing available in case a child's secretions get on clothing



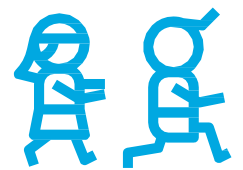
PPE While Caring for a Sick Child



- Gloves (remove before touching anything else)
- Surgical mask
- Long sleeved shirt (change if the sick child's secretions get on clothing)
- Eye protection
- Practice hand hygiene often, even after wearing gloves

PPE for Children

- When possible, children over the age of 6 should wear cloth face coverings
- Children under 2 should NOT wear anything on their faces
- Practice hand hygiene often, especially before eating, after using the restroom, and after contact with "high touch," items or surfaces, like toys, playgrounds, tables, etc.



PPE Information & Resource Links



- [CDC guidelines for screening children upon arrival](#)
- [CDC guidelines for Childcare, Schools, and Youth Programs](#)
- [Helpful tips about face coverings for children](#)

