

# SPHINX PPE Standard At-A-Glance | As of 4/20/20

SPHINX clinicians should follow the guidance listed below, based on the patient and/or household member criteria provided.

<b>A</b>	All clients who are not infected or have resolved COVID-19	Non-PPE Comfort mask* (cloth face covering)				
<b>B</b>	Clients with COVID-19 exposure or awaiting test results with <i>no symptoms</i>	Surgical mask Eye protection (goggles or face shield)** for aerosol-generating procedures Contact protection (gown and gloves)				
<b>C</b>	Clients with COVID-19 positive, or awaiting test results <i>with symptoms</i>	N95 mask Eye protection (goggles or face shield)** Contact protection (gown and gloves)				
<b>D</b>	Other household member with COVID-19 exposure or awaiting test results with <i>no symptoms</i>	Surgical mask				
<b>E</b>	Other household member with COVID-19 positive, or awaiting test results with <i>symptoms</i>	Surgical mask Contact protection (gown and gloves)				

## Congregate Living (CL) Settings

When providing care in a CL setting, use your clinical judgment along with the above framework to think through the best use of PPE based on the client's specific scenario, unique setting (physical layout of community/campus), state or facility guidelines (isolation protocols or community-specific PPE requirements), and the degree of transparency in the facility relationship (ie, how confident are you that the community is sharing when a resident or caregiver has been exposed).

\*Wash cloth comfort masks with hot water and detergent daily. Discard paper masks when soiled. Do not wear wet or damp masks.

\*\*Only eye protection is reusable after cleaning and disinfecting; all other PPE is disposable.

Note: Based on supply/demand and evolving evidence about the COVID-19 virus, this chart may be modified. Check daily for updates to this guidance on the [sphinxhomecare.com/covid19](https://www.sphinxhomecare.com/covid19).