

Message for Health workers



Health workers are required to wear a surgical mask if caring/working within 1.5 metres of any patient within a healthcare environment.

Contact and droplet precautions apply if caring/working within 1.5m of patients with suspected, probable or confirmed COVID-19

When caring for vulnerable patients/residents, individual circumstances should be considered around mask use.

Mask use supplements but is not a substitute for precautions such as hand hygiene and physical distancing. This should be remembered when working and during breaks.

