

COVID - 19



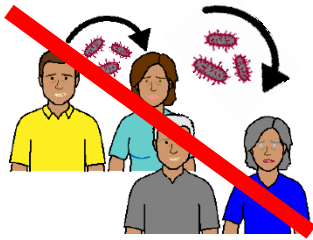
What is PPE?



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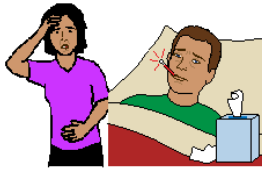
It is **Personal Protective Equipment**.

It is the clothes some hospital staff wear now.



It can help stop people getting COVID - 19.

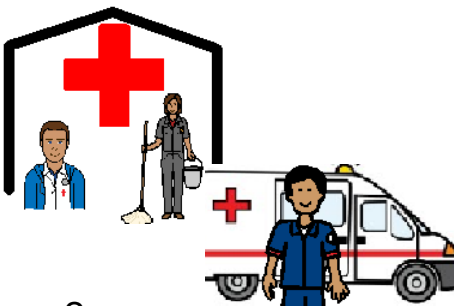
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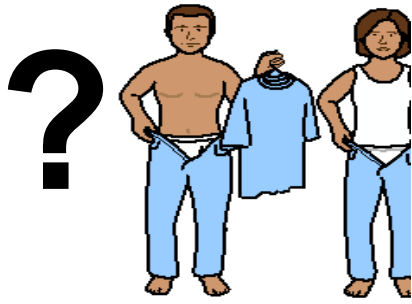
- from someone who may have COVID - 19



to



- the staff in
 - hospitals
 - nursing homes
 - ambulances.

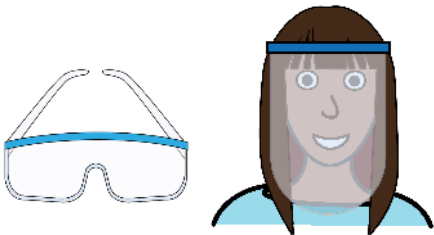


What do they wear?



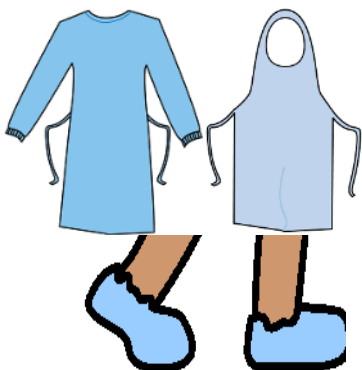
The staff will wear

- gloves
- a mask



- glasses. Some people wear a full face cover

and



- a gown
- an apron
- covers over their shoes.



People can all look the same.



Many staff have on their gown

- their name
- their photo

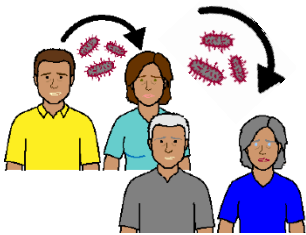
and



- what they do. Like
 - doctor
 - nurse
 - cleaner
 - support worker



Why do they need to wear PPE?



It can be easy to get COVID - 19.



It is in tiny tiny drops of stuff from our

- nose
- mouth.



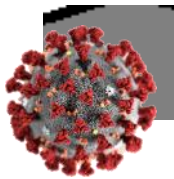
We may also get it on our hands when we

- sneeze
- cough
- touch our face.

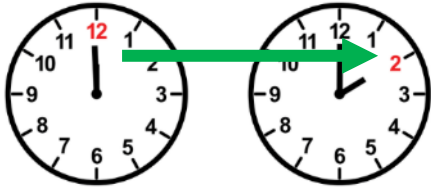
Then



We touch an object.



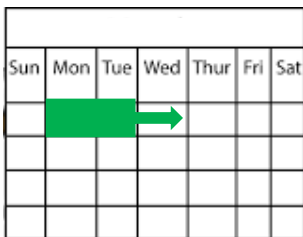
COVID - 19 can stay on that object.



Sometimes COVID-19 can stay on an object for

- a short time. Like 2 hours

or

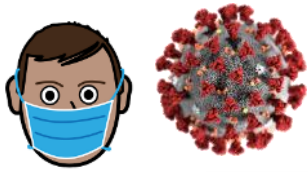


- a long time. Like 3 days.

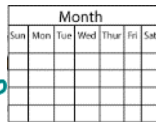


They do **not** know how long COVID – 19 stays on objects.

Images



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