

Comms for PPE animation and associated resources

Background

In response to concerns raised by colleagues regarding the appropriate use of personal protective equipment (PPE) when COVID-19 risks are identified, for people in receipt of care out of hospital (in a Care Home, Residential Unit, or in their own homes) an animation and associated resource links have been developed which it is hoped will support care workers in day to day decision making. Please distribute the following to reach care home staff and staff providing care in the communities/within people's homes.

What PPE to wear when providing care out of hospital

This short animation shows you what personal protective equipment to wear when providing care (including caring for extremely vulnerable and shielded people) in care homes or caring for people in their own homes. It is based on Public Health England's recently published guidance:-

<https://vimeo.com/408471512>

Putting on and removing PPE – a guide for care homes

This Public Health Education video includes a flowchart for care workers providing care to residents to identify whether there is a need for PPE, PPE recommendations for care home staff, and some frequently asked questions on the use of PPE in care homes

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ozY50PPmsvE&feature=youtu.be>

Website for further resources

The above animation and video and further resources/links that may be of help to people providing care out of hospital are all grouped in this one website. Under the "resources" section are other videos including how to take someone's temperature, guides to help with your personal wellbeing, along with a training package on Covid-19 infection prevention and control. You can also download posters on how to take off PPE and on the "useful links" tab, there are quick links to other websites for further information/support eg E-learning for Healthcare:-

<https://ppeccovid19.co.uk/>

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