Recipients of Home and Community Based Services

Use and Conservation of Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)

During a Home Visit

Wear a cloth face covering over your mouth and nose. You can use a bandana or scarf if you do not have a cloth face covering. Wash and dry face coverings every day. If cover becomes soiled, you should replace it as soon as possible.

As much as possible, stay at least six feet away from other people who do not live with you.

Wash your hands with soap and water often, or use hand sanitizer when soap is unavailable. Always wash your hands after using the bathroom; before, during, and after making food; before eating; after blowing your nose, coughing, or sneezing; and after touching garbage.

Keep your home and all frequently touched surfaces clean by wiping them down with disinfectant. Some frequently touched surfaces to keep clean include: doors and doorknobs, TV remotes, computer keyboards, phones and tablets, counters and tables, sinks and faucets, and assistive devices.

Other Best Practices

- Do not touch your face, eyes, or mouth
- Cover your coughs and sneezes with your elbow

Additional Resources:

- <u>CDC Guidance on Cleaning and Disinfecting</u> <u>Your Home</u>
- <u>CDC Guidance on PPE Optimization</u>
- <u>WI DHS Guidance on PPE</u>
- <u>CDC Information on Cloth Face Covers</u>



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