

COVID - 19



What is PPE?

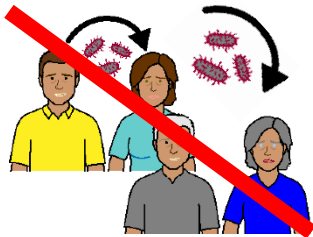
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PPE

It is **Personal Protective Equipment**.

It is the clothes many hospital staff wear now.



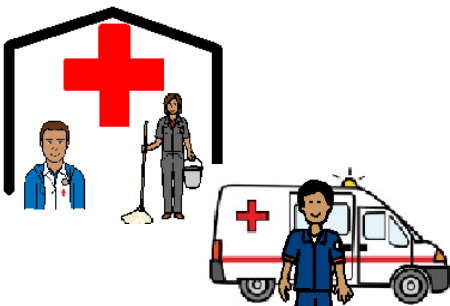
It helps stop people getting COVID - 19. Like



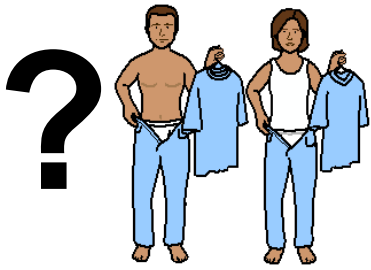
- from some one who may have COVID - 19



to



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

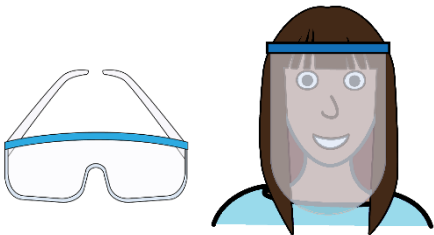


What do they wear?



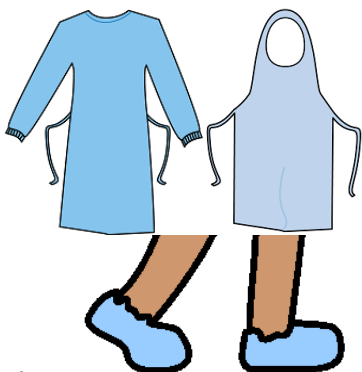
The staff will wear

- gloves
- a mask

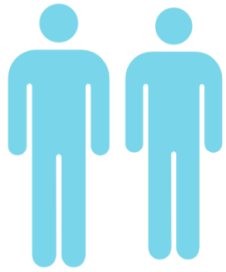


- glasses. Some people wear a full face cover

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

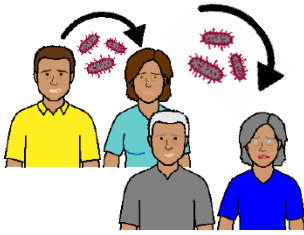
and



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



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.



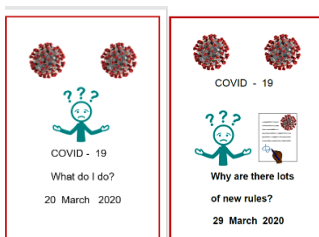
We may also get it on our hands when we

- sneeze
- cough
- touch our face.

Then

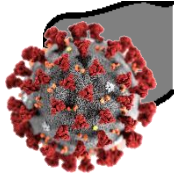


We touch an object.

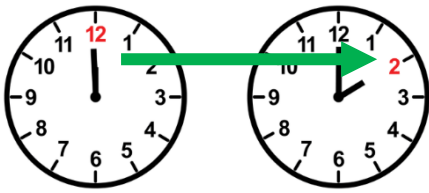


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- **Look after your self**
- **Why are there lots of new rules.**



COVID - 19 can stay on that object.



Some times it can stay for

- a short time. Like 2 hours

or

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat

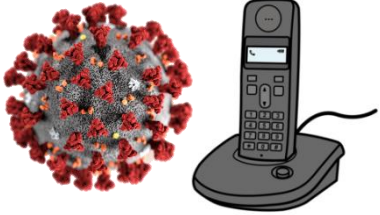
- a long time. Like 3 days.



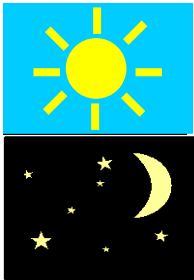
They do **not** know how long COID – 19 stays on objects.



More information



COVID - 19 information. Call 1800 020 080.



You can call at

- any time
- any day.



Translations

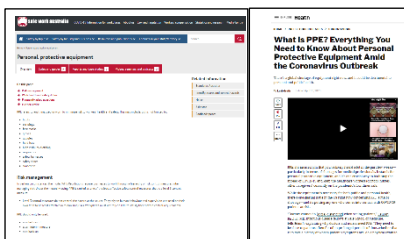
Call 131 450

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