

## Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)



Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) is special clothing that staff wear to keep themselves and other people safe.



When a person is ill, they might cough, sneeze or throw up on staff.



PPE protects staff and helps stop the illness from spreading.



This keeps staff well.  
This makes sure all the people they help stay well too.



If you are ill, you might see staff wearing PPE when they are looking after you.



Staff might wear a gown like this one.





Staff might wear a mask like this one.



Staff might wear goggles or a visor like these ones.



Staff might wear gloves like these.



Staff might wear an apron like this one.



Staff can still talk to you and you can talk to them. They will tell you their name so that you know who they are.



They are still the same person even if you can't see their face.

