



Considerations for Determining PPE Amounts Needed for Your School

List of Staff/Students	Number of Staff	PPE Considerations
Faculty (certified staff)		Recommendation 3 washable cloth face coverings per person. https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/prevent-getting-sick/diy-cloth-face-coverings.html https://www.healthy.arkansas.gov/images/uploads/pdf/Face_covering.pdf
Staff (classified staff)		Recommendation 3 washable cloth face coverings per person.
Nutrition Service Staff		- Recommend 3 washable cloth face coverings per member. - Recommend food safety/prep gloves while in meal prep areas. Consider the number of staff members and the number of time gloves would need to be changed per day.
School Nurse/Healthcare Workers		- Recommend 3 washable cloth face coverings per member. - Recommend at least 1 N95 masks per member. Must be fit tested. (Information concerning fit testing sites will be shared with Community Health Nurses and School Nurses when plans are finalized.) - Recommend 2 disposable 3-ply mask allotment per day. - Recommend 1 Face Shield per member. - Recommend patient care gloves while in direct contact with a patient. Consider the number of students the healthcare worker will be in contact with providing patient care. - Recommend disposable barrier gowns are available. Consider the number of students the healthcare worker serves daily who have respiratory or other severe chronic conditions. Also, needed when caring for symptomatic individuals.
Custodians		- Recommend 3 washable cloth face coverings per member - Recommend disposable 3-ply masks per member available for cleaning high risk wet surfaces, including cleaning restrooms, locker rooms. - Consider the number of restrooms and classrooms being cleaned daily.
Bus Drivers		Recommend 3 washable cloth face coverings per member who does not fall into any other staff member category. <i>*Bus Drivers for special needs students who provide assistance consider additional PPE needs</i>

Paraprofessionals for disabled students with special healthcare needs		● Recommend 3 washable cloth face coverings per member ● Patient care gloves ● Protective eyewear should be available ● Disposable gown should be available
Students grades 5th-12th		● Recommend 3 washable cloth coverings per student. * ● For safety reasons, under no circumstances should a mask be placed on a child under 2 years of age. Face coverings are not required for children under the age of 10, as many children in this group will have difficulty consistently wearing a mask. However, if a child older than 2 but younger than 10 is able to consistently wear a face covering, it is encouraged. (Some students should not be required to wear face covering due to sensory, health or communication concerns.)
Disabled/Medically Fragile Students		● Consider specific student needs. Some may not tolerate face covering. ● Students must be able to remove face covering independently.
All areas of the campus and on all buses		● Sanitizing wipes and Hand Sanitizer Stations readily available.

Personnel	PPE Type	When PPE May Be Required
All Adults (including all faculty, staff, and visitors) Students ages 10+ (5th-12th); (medically fragile PPE requirements listed below)	Washable Face Covering	At all times when on school campus, including bus and other vehicles used to transport students (If face coverings are removed, a 12 ft distance between adult and students must be maintained.)
Nutrition Service Staff	Face Covering Gloves	Worn at all times when on campus Worn when in meal service area

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Custodial Staff	Face Covering	Worn at all times when on campus
	Protective eyewear or face shield	Worn when encountering wet surfaces When using disinfectants or encountering body fluids
	Gloves	Worn when using disinfectants or encountering body fluids
	Gown	Worn when encountering body fluids
School Nursing/Healthcare workers	Face Covering	Worn at all times when on campus and/or providing direct care
	Gloves	Worn when providing direct care
	Face Mask (N95), Face Shield and Gown	Worn in close contact with symptomatic person
Paraprofessionals working with students with underlying conditions and/or medically fragile students	Face covering	Worn at all times when on campus
	Protective eyewear	Available to staff providing direct student care.
	Gloves	Worn when providing direct care to student
Students with underlying health conditions (including medically fragile) or behaviors that pose a risk to others (i.e. spitting/biting)	Face covering (if tolerable)	Worn at all times when on campus

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