



Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)

Policy

Communities of Care is committed to providing a safe work environment for employees. Communities of Care will provide PPE appropriate to anticipated hazards for each work site. The PPE items will be appropriate to protect employees from hazardous chemicals, harmful physical agents and bloodborne pathogens. These kits are to be monitored by field staff, who will alert the office when the kit needs to be restocked. They will also be checked twice each year as part of Safety Week.

PPE Kits in each home contain:

1. Disposable face shield
2. Gloves
3. Disposable shoe covers
4. Disposable gown
5. Waste bag for bio-hazard material

The PPE kit in client home _____ is located in the following location: _____.

Worksites where hazardous chemicals are used for cleaning will be supplied with

1. Safety goggles
2. Gloves—employees may use regular exam gloves for brief encounters with chemicals

These are to be kept where the chemicals are used.