

# Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) – Are You Protected?

If you have any of the COVID-19 symptoms, please do not attend work. Stay at home and contact the NHS via their web site <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/>

Do not visit your GP, pharmacy or hospital.



PPE is equipment that protects **YOU** against health & safety hazards at work. It should be CE marked as per the PPE Regs - 2002. It is task specific, but as a minimum, should include the following;



A safety helmet



Eye protection



Waterproof high-visibility coat/jacket



Gloves



Waterproof high-visibility trousers



Safety footwear

It might also include the following task specific PPE, generally supplied by the client;



Ear protection



Specialist safety goggles



Respiratory equipment



Safety harness

**Remember your PPE will not eliminate a hazard but rather it is the last line of defence.**

**Speak to your Supervisor if you do not have clean, undamaged PPE, so that we can supply you with the necessary equipment to protect YOU**