

Practical Session

Putting on and taking off Personal Protective Equipment.

Equipment required:

Copy of Single Point Lesson (Personal Protective Equipment)

Aprons

Gloves

Glow powder – Available from Infection Control team.

Large Glow machine – Available from the infection Control team.

Clinical waste bin.

Aim to discuss

1. What personal protective equipment is used in the normal day to day routine in the care home.
2. The correct procedure/ order for putting on Aprons and Gloves
3. The correct procedure/order for taking off Aprons and Gloves
4. The correct disposal of personal protective equipment.

Practical activity.

1. Role play putting on gloves and aprons in the correct order (Apron 1st and gloves 2nd).
2. Brush the glow powder across gloved hands and the front of the apron.
3. Ask the staff member to remove apron and gloves using the correct procedure (Gloves 1st and Aprons 2nd)
4. Once gloves and apron are removed ask staff to put hands into glow machine to look for evidence of any glow which would indicate that they have contaminated their hands during the removal of the PPE.
5. This can also be done with additional masks and goggles, although stress to staff that additional PPE is only needed on the advice of the Infection Control team.
6. Order for putting on – APRON, MASK, GOGGLES, GLOVES .
7. Order for taking off – GLOVES, APRON, GOGGLES, MASK.