

PPE Safety Officer

The PPE Support role has changed

Support Model is no longer a ratio model

- COVID management wards require an external and internal PPE Safety Officer
- Mixed wards (SCOVID/COVID) no longer require a designated PPE Safety Officer
- A buddy model will be used to ensure safe PPE practices
- PPE Safety Officers will be a mix of Clinical and Non-clinical employees
- PPE Safety Officer role = observe the application and removal of PPE
- PPE Safety officer must meet credentialed education and training before being rostered to the role
- Escalate any issues as per normal process



PPE Roles

CURRENT



Concierge

- Limit traffic into area
- Record entry/exit
- Advise of surveillance testing obligation



COVID Marshal

- Dept Health required role
- Responsibility held by: Nurse/Midwife 'In Charge'



PPE Safety Officer

- Observe and alert
- Ensure PPE stations are compliant

Establishment phase

- Health background
- Build confidence and competence

Ongoing

- Non-HCW
- Emphasise compliance and improvement



NaMES Support

- Expert advice by request

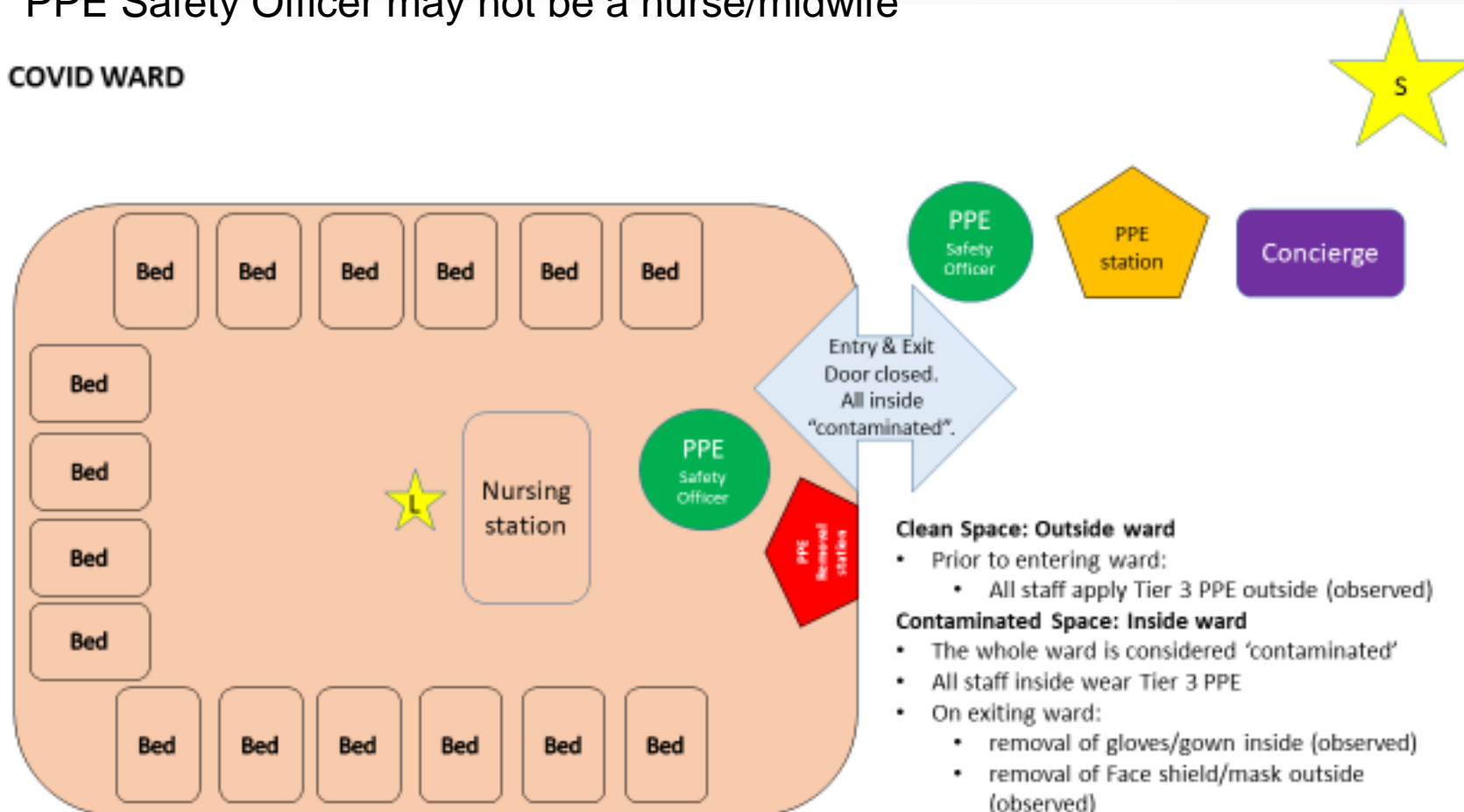


PPE Model

Our PPE Model has been revised:

- PPE Safety Officers will no longer be required for S/COVID
- Maximum of 2 Safety Officers in unit
- PPE Safety Officer may not be a nurse/midwife

COVID WARD




Clean Space: Outside ward

- Prior to entering ward:
 - All staff apply Tier 3 PPE outside (observed)

Contaminated Space: Inside ward

- The whole ward is considered 'contaminated'
- All staff inside wear Tier 3 PPE
- On exiting ward:
 - removal of gloves/gown inside (observed)
 - removal of Face shield/mask outside (observed)

 COVID Marshall
S= Site
L= Local

PPE Safety Officer Training Program

Training Program

Day 1 (part 1 and 2 of Latte package)	Online Latte package + Facilitated Training session with NaMES facilitator
Day 2 – 4 (part 3 of Latte package)	Supernumery Clinical experience with a PPE Safety Officer - tailored to prior experience Supervised by NaMES staff member Completion of capability checklist by NaMES staff member Can be provided additional shifts if required
Training Program Complete	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Key assessment point – meets expert level of capability checklist ✓ Ready for independent practice <p>Relevant lead notified to roster to PPE Safety Officer shift (this may be managed through MH Bureau, or home team if on short term contract and allocated to a ward / unit)</p>

PPE Safety Officer Training Course

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Course Outline:

This course is designed to train any staff member perform the duties of the PPE Safety Officer (PPE Spotter) role at Monash Health. Depending on your background and or current role, course completion rules may vary, so please read the instructions and follow the recommended pathway for completion most relevant to you.

At the end of this course, you will be able to describe the Application (donning) and Removal (doffing) process of Tier 3 PPE, outline the role of the Safety Officer in maintaining PPE integrity for health care staff and explain the transportation requirements of COVID / SCOVID patients from the Safety Officer role and responsibilities.

Course Pre-requisites:

- Hand Hygiene
- (PPE) Infection Prevention – Transmission Based Precautions (Online)
- Covid-19 PPE Training (Face to face)
- Managing Challenging Behaviour (OVA)

Part 1: Self-Directed Learning



This is part one of the course and can be completed at any time at your own pace.

This learning package consists of a learning package, a quiz and discussion forum.

All of these activities need to be completed prior to your facilitated WebEx session and clinical experience with a supervisor.

Self-Directed Learning

