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The following considerations and decision-making chart serve as guidance for allocation of personal protective equipment during the COVID-19 outbreak. This is only a guidance document. Prioritization strategies should only be used when adequate PPE supplies are not available.

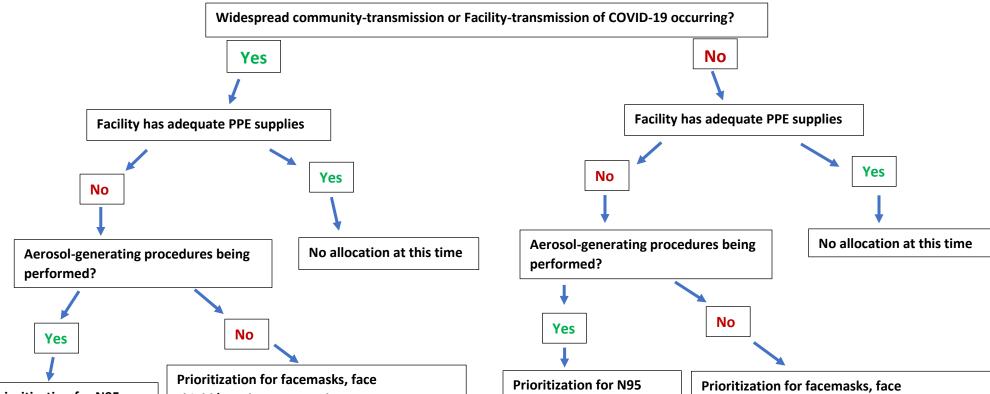
Considerations for determining how to allocate a limited supply of PPE:

- During periods of limited availability, it may be necessary to prioritize allocation of PPE.
- When supplies are less limited, allocations should be as broad as possible to mitigate spread
 of disease.
- People who are at highest risk of exposure or at highest risk of spreading the disease to a vulnerable population should be prioritized for allocation within each facility.
- Regional PPE allocation should be tailored based on the most current epidemiological data.

Additional measures to optimize PPE should be taken in combination with a prioritization strategy during periods of known shortages. MDHHS guidance, Optimizing Personal Protective Equipment
During Crisis Capacity
can be utilized by healthcare workers and other front-line workers to reduce demand to PPE supply. Optimization strategies should only be used when limited supplies prevent the ability to follow conventional standards.

Additional MDHHS guidance is available on Michigan.gov/Coronavirus.





Prioritization for N95 respirators

1st Priority:

- **Acute Care Hospitals**
- Long-term Acute Care Hospitals
- **Emergency Medical** Service Providers
- **Medical Examiners**
- Other settings with respiratory protection programs with trained, medically-cleared, and fit-tested HCP

shield/goggles, gowns, gloves:

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- **Acute Care Hospitals**
- Long-term Acute Care Hospitals
- **Emergency Medical Service Providers**

2nd Priority

- Long-term Care Facilities
- State-run Facilities
- Other Residential Congregate Facilities
- **Dialysis Facilities**

3rd Priority

- **Outpatient Facilities Collecting Diagnostic Respiratory Specimens**
- Funeral Directors/Mortuary Services
- Dental Facilities (Urgent Procedures)

4th Priority

- Other Outpatient Facilities
- Home Healthcare
- Child Care

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shield/goggles, gowns, gloves:

5th Priority:

- **Acute Care Hospitals**
- Long-term Acute Care Hospitals
- **Emergency Medical Service Providers**

6th Priority

- Long-term Care Facilities
- State-run Facilities
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7th Priority

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