

## Recommended PPE ensembles for dentistry

| Care of patients in areas where community transmission of COVID-19 has subsided in the local area  | Care of patients in areas where community transmission of COVID-19 continues in the local area   | Care of patients with suspected or confirmed COVID-19, regardless of community transmission of COVID-19 in the local area  |
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