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**Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) for people accessing disability supports in Auckland**

Do you or your carers need Personal Protective Equipment (PPE), such as masks, gloves or aprons, during Level 3?

Do you receive your disability support through Taikura Trust?

If you answered yes to both of these questions, here’s how to access the equipment you need.

**How to access PPE**

There are three different ways to access PPE, depending on the type of support you receive:

1. If you have a service provider regularly coming to your home to provide support to you or your family member, they will organise PPE for you.

2. If you use Individualised Funding, your Individualised Funding Host will help you access the PPE you need.

3. If you receive Carer Support and no other services, you and/or your carers can access PPE through a new service. To do this, youcan either:

[· Use this online form to make your request](https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=78agZQB6JEGFiRmcRDdGTwNo9ZDVW2VMipxStw3QvB9UMFlURkU0SkxBWlRaN1k2RkIxN05POFpaRi4u)

Contact [Independent Living](https://ilsnz.org/pages/contact), [Vaka Tautua](https://www.vakatautua.co.nz/) or [Taikura Trust](https://www.taikura.org.nz/) directly.

You can place a request for PPE yourself, or a family member or friend can submit a request on your behalf.

You can collect the order from locations around Auckland (listed in the request form), or it can be delivered directly to your address.

**Further information**

If you are not sure what option is best for you, please contact your disability service provider, [Independent Living Service](https://ilsnz.org/pages/contact), [Vaka Tautua](https://www.vakatautua.co.nz/) or [Taikura Trust](https://www.taikura.org.nz/). They will be able to help you.

You can find more information about when to use PPE in the health and disability care setting [here](https://www.health.govt.nz/our-work/diseases-and-conditions/covid-19-novel-coronavirus/covid-19-information-specific-audiences/covid-19-personal-protective-equipment-workers).