



The Royal College of Emergency Medicine

Safety Flash

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COVID-19

PPE fatigue



Don't drop your guard

**Our patient's protection is our responsibility
Your own protection is your own responsibility**

Know your PPE

Wear your PPE

Hospital acquired infection kills

Communication using PPE:

<https://www.rcem.ac.uk/docs/Safety Resources + Guidance/Covid%2019%20Pandemic%20-%20Communication%20Error%20Safety%20Flash%20FINAL.pdf>



Buddy System:

<https://www.rcem.ac.uk/docs/Safety/Buddy%20System%20v9.pdf>

For Safety Alerts and RCEM issued Safety Flashes see:

www.rcem.ac.uk/SafetyAlerts