

Covid-19 Clothing

What is Covid-19?

Lots of people are talking about something called Covid-19, or Coronavirus. This is a kind of virus. Viruses are little germs that are so small we can't see them. Coronavirus germs live in some people's mouths and noses, and can also be on their hands. If these germs get into our bodies, it can sometimes make us poorly. So we are dressing differently to help stop these germs moving between people.



What are we wearing?

Is it Hallowe'en? Are we going to a fancy dress party? Why do we look so funny? You might have noticed that we sometimes wear special clothes around you now. We wear these things to help keep us, and you, healthy while you are in hospital. This will make sure that we can continue to look after children and young people safely.

It's still me!

It may be harder to see, but underneath my special outfit I am still smiling at you! Let me explain why I am wearing some of these things...

Visor

These stop any germs reaching our face. Don't they look funny!

Gown

They might not be as beautiful as Cinderella's gown, but they are still special. Gowns keep our clothes underneath clean; like when you wear an apron when you bake nice things! This means that when we see you, you know we're not bringing anyone else's germs to visit.



Mask

When we breathe, invisible droplets come out of our mouths and noses. This is normally fine, but at the moment we are keeping the droplets that are special to each of us, to ourselves.

Gloves

Our gloves help make sure that any tiny germs that might be on our hands aren't passed on to you. We also wash our hands often to help get rid of any germs that may be there.