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**PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT (PPE) FOR
COMMUNITY SERVICES STAFF – EOI PROCESS**

The Department of Finance has just released the [FaCS May 2020 Special Edition Bulletin](#), detailing information on PPE for community services staff. The bulletin covers: who is eligible for PPE, how to access it and how to manage urgent needs.

The Department of Health has also issued [guidelines](#) developed by Infection Prevention and Control experts, that provide comprehensive assurance to service providers as to when PPE should be used in the delivery of community services.

If your staff are providing front line services during the COVID-19 pandemic and you meet the criteria detailed in the bulletin, you can submit an expression of interest for PPE using the [COVID-19 PPE request template](#).

We encourage you to share this information your networks.

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