



Just the Facts...

Bloodborne Pathogens – Personal Protective Equipment for Specific Tasks

Task or Activity	Gloves	Eyewear	Mask	Gown/ Apron	Head Cover	Shoe Cover
Handling human remains	Yes	No ¹	No ¹	Yes	No ^{1,2}	No ^{1,2}
Extricating human remains from wreckage	Yes	No ¹	Yes	Yes	Yes ³	Yes
Handling clothing and personal effects	Yes	No	No	No ²	No	No
Extricating personal effects from wreckage	Yes	No	Yes	No ²	Yes ³	Yes
Opening bodies/evisceration of organs	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Collecting blood, body fluids, tissues	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Cosing body cavities	Yes	No ¹	No ¹	Yes	No ^{1,2}	No ^{1,2}
X-raying human remains	Yes	No ¹	No ¹	No ²	No	No
Cleaning floors	Yes	No ¹	No	No ¹	No	No
Cleaning instruments/equipment	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No
Cleaning tables	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No
Disposing of trash	Yes	No	No	No ²	No	No
Cleaning	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No

¹Unless splashing is likely

²Unless soiling is likely

³Hardhats may be required for extrication from wreckage