

Information on Covid-19

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FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

In preparation for the gradual easing of the lockdown restrictions and the full recovery of economic activities in France, do employers need to provide personal protective equipment (PPE) to employees going to work in order to ensure their protection in the workplace?

In accordance with the easing of the lockdown protocol for companies, priority must be given by employers to **collective protection measures**.

In addition to these collective protection measures, **individual protection measures** may be put in place, although this is not an obligation when collective measures and compliance with social distancing measures may be sufficient to guarantee the protection of employees' health and safety.

Employers may, for example, **decide to provide protective face masks to all employees present in the workplace**, as well as aprons or protective visors to some employees in view of the specific nature of the activity carried out.

Employers must ensure that arrangements are made for constant supply and disposal (for single-use equipment) or maintenance and cleaning (for reusable equipment).

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