





Wheelchair Provision during COVID-19

-Personal Protective Equipment, Planning, and Personal Hygiene Recommendations-

Context	People/Activity	Resources	Strategy
 <p>Planning & General Information</p>	<p>All people should practice preventive measures throughout all wheelchair provision steps and locations.</p> <p>Leadership should have a clear plan and protocol for their team that complies with local guidelines, permission, and best practices.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Face mask - Water - Soap - Hand sanitizer - Wipes 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Keep work areas clean ▪ Disinfect tools and materials before and after use ▪ Wash hands thoroughly and regularly ▪ Wear a face mask ▪ Practice social distancing as much as possible ▪ Complete as much remotely or separately as possible
 <p>Screening, Assessment and Evaluation</p>	<p><u>Remote:</u> Trained staff collect information from individuals through calls, WhatsApp, Video, etc.</p> <p><u>In-Person:</u> Only designated, trained, staff members comfortable with meeting face-to-face when the need is urgent or essential.</p> <p><u>Both/Either:</u> Determine next step-</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Wheelchair is urgent and essential for safety 2. Referral 3. Delay delivery until later time 	<p><u>Remote:</u> See planning & general information resources.</p> <p><u>In-Person:</u> -See general information resources -Non-contact thermometer -Medical masks -Goggles -Gown/Apron -Gloves</p> <p><u>Note:</u> External resources may have links to show how these items should be used.</p>	<p><u>Remote:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Share what to expect during the process ▪ Fill in application/assessment form ▪ Collect pictures/Video ▪ Determine and document the next steps. <p><u>In-Person:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Provide access to planning & general information resources. ▪ Take temperature. Follow country guidelines if temperature is above typical. ▪ Complete application/assessment with minimal contact closer than 2 meters/6 feet as is possible.

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 <p>Assembly, Adjustments and Fit, and User Training</p>	<p>Trained staff complete assembly, check fit, make adjustments, and provide user training.</p> <p>All in-person activities should be reduced 30-40 minutes maximum. All activities that can be adapted remotely should be utilized.</p> <p>Note: Only designated, trained, staff members comfortable with meeting face-to-face when the need is urgent or essential.</p>	<p>-See general information resources</p> <p>-Non-contact thermometer</p> <p>-Medical masks</p> <p>-Goggles</p> <p>-Gown/Apron</p> <p>-Gloves</p> <p>Note: External resources may have links to show how these items should be used.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Select designated staff that will interact with others. Only include those needed for safety. ▪ Staff should be prepared in advance concerning skills, expectations and protocol. ▪ Complete assembly and safety check separate- without direct contact with others. ▪ Check fit with minimal contact and maximal space. ▪ Complete adjustments without direct contact. ▪ Teach user training from 2m/6 feet away if possible. Decide the parts of user training that can be carried out remotely or with resources.
 <p>Follow-Up</p>	<p>Complete follow-up remotely through calls, photos, and technology. Make referrals and document information in database. In-Person activities should only be completed if urgent and essential.</p>		