

Area/Activity	Procedure
Launch PPE	<p>Both safety launches and coaching launches are to be equipped with appropriate personal protective equipment (PPE). PPE “bags” have been added to each Launch Safety Bag, containing x4 pairs gloves, x4 aprons, x4 face masks & x1 bottle hand sanitizing gel. These items are placed in a “zip lock” bag to ensure cleanliness.</p>
	<p>Normal Operations For launch use when there are two people aboard i.e. driver and a crew member who are not from the same household or in a ‘bubble’; then:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ In <i>safety launch</i> scenario where primary purpose is to provide rescue cover; full PPE must be worn and 1+ metre distance maintained as far as possible. E.g. the crew and the driver should keep to their respective half of the launch. Full PPE consists of face mask / face covering, gloves and apron ➤ In <i>coaching launch</i> scenario a face mask / face covering must be worn and 1+ metre distance maintained as far as possible, i.e. for example, the crew and the driver should keep to their respective half of the launch.
	<p>Rescue Situations When in close proximity to crews undertaking a rescue situation; full PPE must be worn. Full PPE consists of face mask / face covering, gloves and apron. You may use your own face covering or use one from the PPE bag. Provide the casualty with a face mask.</p>
	<p>Disposal of PPE After use, dispose of the PPE. It must not be shared. All PPE provided in the launch bags is for single use only. Place in bin by Boathouse or take home with you and dispose.</p>
	<p>Replenishment of PPE Any PPE that is used must be replaced in the launch bag. It is your responsibility to do this. There is a box by the Launch Bags in the Boathouse containing spare PPE. Please also email: mrc.rowingsafety@btconnect.com, stating what PPE has been used from which Launch Bag so that CRSAs can ensure there is sufficient stocks available.</p>
	<p>Note: Cleaning of touch surfaces in the launch is still required before and after use to minimise the potential transfer of virus.</p>