

# damage / 'damɪdʒ

## Noun

physical harm that impairs the value, usefulness, or normal function of something

Personal protective equipment (PPE) is essential to protect healthcare workers from the novel Coronavirus, as well as other pathogens but it presents its own set of challenges

Helping prevent facial skin damage beneath personal protective equipment 9 April 2020  
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Facial skin damage can be associated with the prolonged use of PPE. Repeated use of antimicrobial cleaning agents & sanitisers can also damage the skin on your hands and arms

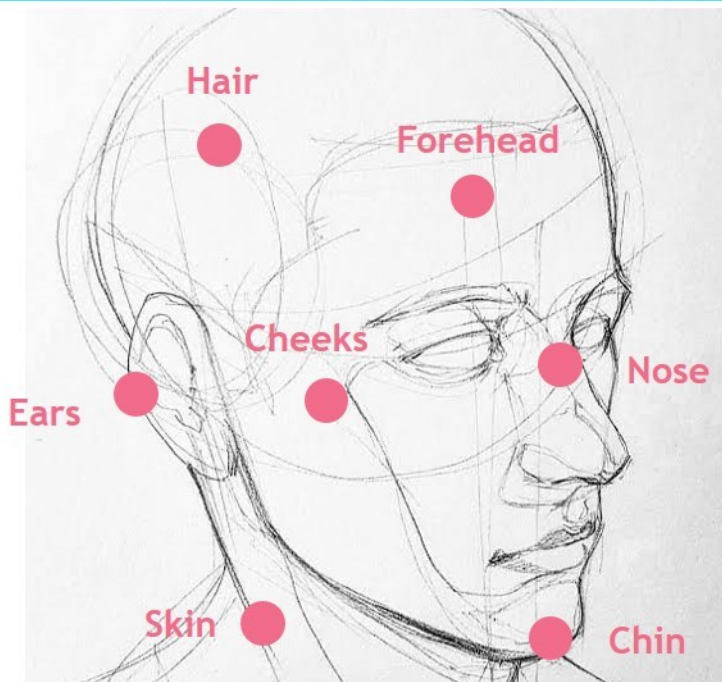
Damaged skin impacts our ability to work effectively. Caring for your skin, as well as its microbiome can help make a positive difference to your ability to care for others

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