Why do we wear PPE in a hospital but not at home?

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PPE protects healthcare workers and helps prevent the transfer of germs from one patient to another.
In a hospital, patients are particularly vulnerable to infection; they share close space with each other,
and are cared for by healthcare workers who go from patient to patient.
At home, these factors no longer exist.