

CW Practice Update

COVID-19: BC CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT (ED) SCREENING SCRIPT

November 18, 2020

<p>What's New?</p>	<p>This standard work document has been updated to align with the PHSA Mask Use in Health Care Facilities During the COVID-19 Pandemic policy and with the COVID-19 Entrance Screening Protocol (available on ePOPS)</p>
<p>Why?</p>	<p>The BCCH ED must follow specific entry restrictions and these restrictions differ from other BCCH entrances. This standard work outlines those restrictions and provides a step by step screening workflow for entrance screeners located at BCCH ED.</p>
<p>How does this affect my practice?</p>	<p><i>Updates include the following additions:</i></p> <p>1. Revised policy statement (found on the COVID-19 Entrance Screening Protocol):</p> <p>Effective as of November 4, 2020 as per the PSHA policy on Mask Use in Health Care Facilities During the COVID-19 Pandemic, a medical mask must be worn in clinical areas/patient care areas and common areas (e.g., hallways; break rooms except when eating and/or drinking) by all health care workers, non-clinical staff, patients, designated caregiver(s)/supporter(s) and visitor(s).</p> <p>*Medical masks are masks that have been approved by your health authority and rated according to stringent North American standards (ASTM). Masks provided through PHSA Supply Chain to health care facilities are all considered medical grade masks</p> <p>2. Revised script for entrance screeners.</p>
<p>How do I find out more?</p>	<p>See the front page of ePOPS for COVID-19 Resources and check regularly for updates and added resources. For access to all Policy & Procedure documents search ePOPS</p>
<p>Who do I contact for further information?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Contact C&W IPAC Team: IPACS@cw.bc.ca • Contact Entrance Screener Program : CWEntrancescreening@cw.bc.ca