



## All department/program staff

### COVID-19: Dress Code

### April 1, 2020

<b>What's New?</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Applies to all health care providers and support staff.</li> <li>• Best practice and evidence based for infection prevention for both the health care provider and staff and the patient/visitor/client in the context of the global pandemic of COVID-19.</li> </ul>
<b>Why?</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Need to align with best practices and infection prevention controls.</li> <li>• It is everyone's responsibility to ensure that they adhere to the Dress Code for their own protection and the protection of others.</li> <li>• This is <u>not</u> addressing personal protective equipment (PPE)</li> </ul>
<b>How does this affect my practice?</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• This policy addresses clothing, hospital scrubs, hair, jewelry, nails, footwear, and identification badges. See policy for details.</li> </ul>
<b>How do I find out more?</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Infection prevention and control (IPAC) Routine Practices - Hand Hygiene available on ePOPS</li> </ul> <p><a href="#">COVID-19: Dress Code Policy</a>  <a href="#">Dress Code POSTER</a></p>
<b>Who do I contact for further information?</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Speak with your program manager, supervisor, charge nurse, professional practice leader.</li> </ol>