



All Department/Program(s) Use of Personally Purchased PPE May 4, 2020

What's New?	<p>Use of personally purchased PPE is not supported. PPE policies and procedures have been updated to include this information.</p> <p>Use only PPE items provided by the workplace.</p>
Why?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Personally purchased PPE may not meet the same standards required to protect staff properly. • Sufficient PPE is available and will be provided by BCCH and BCW for all staff.
How does this affect my practice?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discontinue use of any personally purchased EHFR or other PPE. • Contact your area operations leader to ensure adequate supply of required PPE items. • Where there exists a challenge with Fit Testing to standard PPE or a personal health reason for using other PPE, a person specific mitigation will be managed through Occupational Health & Safety
How do I find out more?	<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> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • COVID-19: PPE Use - Application Of PPE Emergency Prioritization Policy • COVID-19 Guideline for AGMPs Only: Personal Protective Equipment Donning & Doffing • Donning (Putting On) Personal Protective Equipment • Doffing (Taking off) Personal Protective Equipment • Standard Work: Reprocessing of Single-Use (Disposable) Eye Protection and/or Reusable Eye Protection (Goggles or Face Shield)
Who do I contact for further information?	<p>Contact your area clinical leaders, professional practice leaders, or C&W Policy Office. Page the Infection Control Practitioner at:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Local 2161 or pager 41-02411 Monday to Friday 0800-1600 or IPACS@cw.bc.ca • After Hours page the Infection Control Officer through paging 2161