

## CW Practice Update

### COVID-19: ENTRANCE SCREENING PROTOCOL

November 18, 2020

<p><b>What's New?</b></p>	<p>This protocol has been updated to align with the <a href="#">PHSA Mask Use in Health Care Facilities During the COVID-19 Pandemic</a> policy.</p> <p>This protocol replaces previous 'entrance screening' standard work documents.</p>
<p><b>Why?</b></p>	<p>During COVID-19 pandemic the following entrances are considered designated entrances/locations to provide screening for symptoms: <i>BCCH ED 55, BCW UCC 97, BCWs Main Entrance 93, BCWs Health Centre 77, CW Main TACC 53, SHHC Entrance 5 and Entrance 11- Oak Street.</i></p> <p>Screening at CW entrances is performed by employed screening staff with specific training on supporting and enacting safe and effective screening measures for COVID-19.</p>
<p><b>How does this affect my practice?</b></p>	<p><i>Updates include the following additions:</i></p> <p>1. Revised policy statement:</p> <p>Effective as of November 4, 2020 as per the PSHA policy on <a href="#">Mask Use in Health Care Facilities During the COVID-19 Pandemic</a>, a <b>medical mask must be worn</b> 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 PSHA Supply Chain to health care facilities are all considered medical grade masks</p> <p>2. Revised script for entrance screeners.</p>
<p><b>How do I find out more?</b></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 &amp; Procedure documents search <a href="#">ePOPS</a></p>

**Who do I contact  
for further  
information?**

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