

CW Practice Update

Isolation Precaution Rooms: Delivery and Pick Up of Meals

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What's New?	This procedure has been updated to align with the PHSA Mask Use in Health Care Facilities During the COVID-19 Pandemic policy.
Why?	This procedure applies to all Food Services staff and to nursing staff delivering and picking-up of meals to/from isolation precaution rooms.
How does this affect my practice?	<p>Prior to entering an isolation precaution room, staff members/contractors must don (put on) personal protection equipment (PPE) as indicated on the signage.</p> <p>Food Service staff will wear a medical mask* to deliver meals to patient care area. Food Service staff will limit their ability to deliver meals to isolation precaution rooms.</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>
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