



## Department/Program(s)

### N95 Mask Collection

### September 22, 2020

<b>What's New?</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Clarification on the type of N95 masks to be collected: <b>all used N95 masks</b> that are free from visible soiling and damage are to be placed in the collection bin.</li> <li>2. Under 'Equipment &amp; Supplies': Removed list of masks as the supply of masks is constantly changing.</li> <li>3. Provided examples of visible soiling and damage (see step 3).</li> <li>4. Clarifying when this process will no longer be in effect with the addition of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Policy &amp; Procedure is interim for the application of the <a href="#">COVID-19: Emergency Prioritization in a Pandemic Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) Allocation Framework</a>. When the PPE Allocation Framework reverts to a lower stage or normalizes, the collection of N95 masks will cease as directed by the Ministry of Health or PHSA leadership.</li> </ul> </li> </ol>
<b>How does this affect my practice?</b>	Clarifies when used N95 masks are to be placed in collection bin.
<b>How do I find out more?</b>	Review the document <a href="#">COVID-19 N95 Mask Collection/Reprocessing</a>
<b>Who do I contact for further information?</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Contact your unit/program clinical educator or leader</li> <li>2. Page the Infection Control Practitioner at: Local 2161 or pager 41-02411 Monday to Friday 0800-1600 or <a href="mailto:IPACS@cw.bc.ca">IPACS@cw.bc.ca</a>. After Hours page the Infection Control Officer through paging 2161</li> </ol>