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PPE Skin Care Resource

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What's New?	A skin care resource for management of PPE-related skin damage has been created by BCCDC.
Why?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The continuous, extended and repetitive use of personal protective equipment (PPE), including masks, gloves and safety glasses/goggles, may cause adverse skin reactions. • The resource provides guidance to prevent and manage PPE-related skin damage
How does this affect my practice?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review the PPE Skin Care Resource on ePOPS. • Ensure that any measures taken to prevent or manage PPE-related skin damage do not interfere with effective and proper use of PPE. • Continue to follow the COVID-19: PPE Use – Application of PPE Emergency Prioritization Policy requirements.
How do I find out more?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Go to ePOPS for all COVID-19 related documents and other clinical support documents.
Who do I contact for further information?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Contact your area clinical leaders, professional practice leaders, or C&W Policy Office. • Connect with Workplace Health as needed for individual consultation. <p>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