

All Clinical Department/Program(s)

COVID-19 PPE Use – Application of PPE Emergency Prioritization Policy

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What's New?	<p>The policy has been updated to reinforce requirements for PPE Use during the COVID-19 pandemic. Key updates include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Updated Point of Care Risk Assessment (Appendix A) to reflect COVID-19 pandemic specific requirements • Increased emphasis on the requirement for medical mask and eye protection for all direct patient care. • Reinforcement of requirement to wear medical mask in all areas
Why?	In recognition of the need for ongoing reinforcement and clear language to support PPE Best Practice across the site, this policy has been revised.
How does this affect my practice?	<p>Review the policy, including all appendices, to ensure full understanding of all PPE Use requirements across the site.</p> <p>Continue to review ePOPS documents to ensure understanding of practice requirements.</p>
How do I find out more?	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
Who do I contact for further information?	<p>Contact your leader, area educator or professional practice leader for additional information.</p> <p>Contact IPAC at ipacs@cw.bc.ca for specific Infection Prevention and Control questions.</p>