



## All Clinical Department/Program(s) CW Mask Use in Healthcare Facilities FAQ December 21, 2020

<p><b>What's New?</b></p>	<p>The <a href="#">CW Mask Use in Healthcare Facilities During the COVID-19 Pandemic FAQ</a> has been updated.</p> <p>Additional information has been added to address evolving information for CW and recurring questions. A summary of the updates is below:</p> <p>Q12 – updated information regarding mask availability at staff entrances</p> <p>Q21 – supporting and requesting mask wearing by family/visitors</p> <p>Q23 – additional information for staff safety</p> <p>Q31 – availability of additional break spaces for staff</p> <p>Q34 – clarity between public messaging and messaging within healthcare facility</p> <p>Definitions – updated definition section</p>
<p><b>Why?</b></p>	<p>To support safety for staff, patients and families, the approach at CW for Mask Use in Healthcare Facilities During COVID-19 continues to evolve. The summary of Frequently Asked Questions has been updated to support staff with answers to those questions.</p>
<p><b>How does this affect my practice?</b></p>	<p>Review the updated <a href="#">CW Mask Use in Healthcare Facilities During the COVID-19 Pandemic FAQ</a>.</p> <p>Continue to review ePOPS documents to ensure understanding of practice requirements.</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>
<p><b>Who do I contact for further information?</b></p>	<p>Contact your unit leader or educator or professional practice leader for additional information.</p> <p>Contact IPAC at <a href="mailto:ipacs@cw.bc.ca">ipacs@cw.bc.ca</a> for specific Infection Prevention and Control questions.</p>