

Risk Assessment Tool For PPE and source control

Currently staff must always wear a mask while supporting

Low Risk individual PPE when within 2 metres

- Cloth Masks for staff and client (when possible)
- Vinyl Gloves
- Face Shields or Goggles

High Risk individual PPE no suspect or confirmed COVID-19 when under 2 meters of personal space and performing direct care with no symptoms

- Cloth Mask for staff and client (when possible)
- Vinyl Gloves
- Face Shield or goggles

High Risk individual PPE when under 2 meters of personal space and performing direct care with two or more symptoms or when directed by public health or management

- Medical Mask for both staff and client (when possible)
- Vinyl Gloves for low risk of puncture.
- Nitrile Gloves for high risk or puncture (if nitrile not available double glove vinyl)
- Face Shield

Suspected (as per definition) or confirmed COVID-19 when supporting under 2 meters of personal space and performing direct care

- Medical Mask for both staff and client (when possible) or staff to wear a KN95 (depending on available supply)
- Nitrile Gloves (if nitrile not available double glove vinyl)
- Face Shield
- Disposable gowns OR Washable Lab coat
- KN95 to be worn when entering a room with CPAP or BIPAP in use.

LOW risk individuals:

- Individuals who have not been going out into the community living in a 24/7 setting
- Individuals who do not show any symptoms
- Individuals with no known risky activity or behaviour

HIGHER risk individuals:

- Individuals who have continued to go out into the community unsupervised
- Individuals who have been utilizing city transit
- Individuals who have known to be active in behaviour that may be considered risky (drug use, sharing of cigarettes, smoking discarded cigarettes, social distancing not adhered to)