

## COVID-19 Public Health & PPE Resources

\*Please share this communication with CHNs, or other allied service providers and supports within your zone

### In the event of a probable or confirmed COVID-19 case:

- During regular hours, CHNs are to contact their assigned CD Nurse
- For afterhours, over the weekend or during a holiday, contact the EPHO afterhours line at **1-855-407-2676**
- Public Health Management Forms for COVID-19 Cases are available on [Onehealth.ca](https://onehealth.ca)

[-Appendix 1 - COVID-19 Follow-up Form](#)

[-Appendix 2 - Routine Activities Prompt Worksheet Case](#)

[-Appendix 3 - Daily Clinical Update Acute Care](#)

[-Appendix 4 - Client Monitoring Tracking Record](#)

[-Appendix 5 - Contact Tracing Worksheet](#)

The CD Team will help CHNs navigate through a probable or confirmed case as needed, along with the required forms or any additional questions related to COVID-19

### Communication with Chief and Council regarding a positive COVID-19 case within the community

- CD Nurse contacts CHN (or NIC), CHN (or NIC) then contacts the Health Director (HD) or Chief
  - If no CHN available (or unknown), then CD Nurse to contact HD
  - If no HD or unavailable, then FNIHB-OR Public Health Physician to contact Chief directly
- \*No client identifiers are to be provided to the Health Director or Chief and Council to ensure client confidentiality*

### National PPE stockpile requests & orders received over the holiday

The team at National office continues to work to fill PPE requests daily, however, due to shifts in operational capacity at Canada Post for the upcoming weekend, the team will not be fully staffed. If you were anticipating placing an order over the holiday week end and require a quick turnaround time, indicate this within your form submission. National office will try to ensure the quickest possible delivery.

### COVID-19 Screening Tool for Health Centres (attached)

- An optional screening tool developed health centres in screening individuals for COVID-19

### FNIHB- OR: PPE Resource (attached)

- The attached document summarizes the recommendations of PPE for COVID-19, based on:
  - Public Health Ontario: Updated IPAC Recommendations for Use of PPE for Care of Individuals with Suspect or Confirmed COVID-19, March 25<sup>th</sup>, 2020
  - WHO: Rational Use of Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) for Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19), March 19<sup>th</sup>, 2020
  - FNIHB Medical Client Transport Directive March 23rd, 2020
  - PHAC Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19); Prevention and Risks April 7<sup>th</sup>, 2020
- Use of masks within community is also highlighted within the document

### Onehealth

- Please note: The new URL Ontario OneHealth website is now <https://www.onehealth.ca/on>
- It is no longer <https://www2.onehealth.ca>

### COVID-19 Fact Sheets (available on [Onehealth.ca](https://onehealth.ca))

- Various fact sheets related to COVID-19 are available on [Onehealth.ca](https://onehealth.ca)/on including:
  - [Covid-19 Isolation Quarantine Reference Tool - March 2020 v2](#)
  - [FNIHB Covid-19 Caregiver Isolation Guide - March 2020](#)
  - [FNIHB FAQ General - March 2020](#)
  - [FNIHB FAQ Self-Isolation vs Self-Quarantine Fact Sheet - March 2020](#)
  - [FNIHB Self-Isolation Fact Sheet - March 2020 v2](#)
  - [FNIHB Self-Quarantine Fact Sheet - March 2020 v2](#)
  - [FNIHB Strategies for Self-Isolation - March 2020](#)

### Ministry of Health Guidelines related to COVID-19 as of April 3, 2020: Guidance for the Health Sector

- Updated case definitions can found at (a copy of the case definition is included in the attachments):  
[http://www.health.gov.on.ca/en/pro/programs/publichealth/coronavirus/2019\\_guidance.aspx](http://www.health.gov.on.ca/en/pro/programs/publichealth/coronavirus/2019_guidance.aspx)
- MOH Guidelines can be found on the above link
- Provincial guidelines include:

#### **Health Sector Resources**

[Guidance for Primary Care Providers in a Community Setting](#)  
[Guidance for Acute Care](#)  
[Guidance for Home and Community Care Providers](#)  
[Guidance for Long-Term Care Homes](#)  
[-Long-Term Care Homes COVID-19 Screening Checklist](#)  
[Guidance for Paramedic Services](#)  
[Guidance for Independent Health Facilities](#)  
[Community Labs and Specimen Collection Centres](#)  
[Guidance for Community Pharmacies](#)  
[Guidance for Occupational Health and Safety](#)  
[Guidance for Consumption and Treatment Services](#)  
[Quick Reference Public Health Guidance on Testing and Clearance](#)

#### **Mental Health Resources**

[Talking to Children About the Pandemic](#)  
[Resources for Ontarians Experiencing Mental Health and Addictions Issues During the Pandemic](#)

#### **Guidance for Other Sectors**

[Guidance for Food Premises](#)  
[Guidance for Industry Operators](#)  
[Guidance for Emergency Childcare Centres](#)  
[Guidance for Funeral and Bereavement Services](#)  
[Guidance for Temporary Foreign Workers](#)  
[Guidance for Homeless Shelters](#)  
[Guidance for Group Homes and Co-Living Settings](#)