

Coronavirus COVID-19

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BC Health Care Worker Exposures Risk Assessment Tool

STEP 1: Determine HCW PPE level

STEP 2: Determine patient exposure scenario

STEP 3: Determine risk level STEP 4: Implement recommended measures

Exposure Scenario		Exposure	
HCW PPE	PATIENT	Risk	Recommendation
-	2m distance Less than 15 mins	NO	Not considered a close contact. If HCW asymptomatic, CONTINUE to work, follow general precautions for all HCW No further follow-up required by WHS
All appropriate PPE	Wore mask NO mask	RISK	If HCW develops symptoms, 1. EXCLUDE from work + SELF-ISOLATE (until cleared for return to work) 2. NOTIFY supervisor/delegate
	NO mask		3. TEST – follow facility process to get tested or contact PWHCC
No gloves/gown (but wore mask + eye protection)*	Wore mask	LOW RISK	If HCW asymptomatic, 1. CONTINUE to work 2. SELF-MONITOR for symptoms for 14 days If HCW develops symptoms, 1. EXCLUDE from work + SELF-ISOLATE (until cleared for return to work) 2. NOTIFY supervisor/delegate 3. TEST – follow facility process to get tested or contact PWHCC If HCW asymptomatic and essential: 1. CONTINUE to work WITH PRECAUTIONS (wear mask at all times, practice physical distancing) 2. SELF-MONITOR for symptoms for 14 days If HCW asymptomatic and non-essential: 1. EXCLUDE from work + SELF-ISOLATE for 14 days 2. NOTIFY supervisor/delegate 3. SELF-MONITOR for symptoms If HCW develops symptoms, 1. EXCLUDE from work + SELF-ISOLATE (until cleared for return to work) 2. NOTIFY supervisor/delegate 3. TEST – follow facility process to get tested or contact PWHCC
	NO mask		
No surgical mask/ No eye protection	Wore mask		
Perform AGMP + Wore surgical mask	-		
No PPE	Wore mask		
	NO mask	HIGH RISK	
No surgical mask/ No eye protection	NO mask		
	Active cough		
Perform AGMP + No N95 respirator/ No eye protection	-		
HCW and patient	Patient-provider		Patient did Patient had active cough

*Risk level may increase for not wearing gloves and gown if there was extensive body contact with the patient's body fluids.

entire

mask during

interaction



were more than 2m

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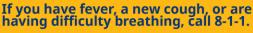
apart during entire



interaction lasted

less than 15 minutes

(may be cumulative)



Non-medical inquiries 1-888-COVID19 (1888-268-4319) (ex. travel, physical distancing): or text 604-630-0300

NOT wear a mask

or cough-inducing

(e.g. swabbing)

procedure performed