

Recommendations on Masks and Other Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)



FAMILIES



MDC and CLDS (shift-staffed/group homes)

Areas	Activity	Mask/PPE	Specific Instructions
<p>MDC</p> <p>CLDS (shift-staffed/group homes)</p>	<p>Client Support Client Care</p>	<p>Medical Mask Eye Protection Gowns (as required) Gloves (as required) Fit-tested N95 Respirator/Mask (as required)</p>	<p>MDC will continue to follow Shared Health's LTC requirements: https://sharedhealthmb.ca/files/ppe-provincial-requirements-ltc.pdf</p> <p>Shared Health will be using a transitional approach for the use of PPE.</p> <p>It is recommended CLDS – shift-staffed/group homes continue to follow Shared Health's LTC requirements: https://sharedhealthmb.ca/files/ppe-provincial-requirements-ltc.pdf</p> <p>Perform hand hygiene upon arrival at a facility, when leaving a facility and before and after donning and doffing of PPE/non-medical mask. Hand hygiene must also be performed before/after contact with clients, other workers, or surfaces, items or areas that people touch (e.g. washrooms, papers)</p> <p>For specific instructions on mask use, refer to Shared Health Extended Use of Face Masks: https://sharedhealthmb.ca/files/extended-use-of-face-masks.pdf</p> <p>Change mask if it becomes wet, damaged or soiled and at breaks.</p> <p>For staff transporting a client in a vehicle for work related reasons: The driver must wear a medical grade mask with no eye protection. The client wears a medical mask if they are able to and if additional staff are in the vehicle they are required to wear a medical mask and eye protection.</p> <p>Recommended eye protection is frames with lenses.</p> <p>Extended use of eye protection for complete shift.</p> <p>Refer to Shared Health Disinfecting Eye Protection https://sharedhealthmb.ca/files/standard-operating-procedure-disinfecting-eye.pdf</p> <p>N95 respirator/mask should be the default choice for respiratory protection when caring for clients who are suspect or positive cases for COVID-19. If following completion of a risk assessment, staff feel a medical mask is appropriate, they can choose to wear one.</p> <p>N95 respirator/mask must be used when assisting clients with a PAP device and when in the room of client that is using one of these devices.</p> <p>Wear gloves and gowns for routine practices and contact/direct care with clients who are suspect or positive cases for COVID-19.</p>

CLDS–Home Shares, Supported Independent Living, Living at Home with Family and Day Services

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CLDS – Home Shares (agency or department staff), Supported Independent Living, Living at Home with Family, Day Services	Client Support Client Care	Mask (as required)	<p>Perform hand hygiene upon arrival at a facility, when leaving a facility and before and after donning and doffing of PPE/non-medical mask. Hand hygiene must also be performed before/after contact with clients, other workers or surfaces, items or areas that people touch (e.g. washrooms, papers).</p> <p>Follow Public Health recommendations for the general population for when to wear a mask. Refer to: https://www.gov.mb.ca/covid19/resources/masks.html</p> <p>If non-medical mask is worn, reuse the same mask for maximum of one complete shift of work. Change mask if it becomes wet, damaged or soiled</p> <p>If disposable mask is used refer to Shared Health Extended Use of Face Masks https://sharedhealthmb.ca/files/extended-use-of-face-masks.pdf</p> <p>Change mask if it becomes wet, damaged or soiled and at breaks.</p>
	Client support and care of suspect or positive COVID-19 individuals	Medical Mask Eye Protection Gowns (as required) Gloves (as required) Fit-tested N95 Respirator/Mask (as required)	<p>Refer to Shared Health Extended Use of Face Masks: https://sharedhealthmb.ca/files/extended-use-of-face-masks.pdf</p> <p>Change mask if it becomes wet, damaged or soiled and at breaks.</p> <p>Recommended eye protection is frames with lenses.</p> <p>Extended use of eye protection for complete shift.</p> <p>Refer to Shared Health Disinfecting Eye Protection: https://sharedhealthmb.ca/files/standard-operating-procedure-disinfecting-eye.pdf</p> <p>N95 respirator/mask should be the default choice for respiratory protection when caring for clients who are suspect or positive cases for COVID-19. If following completion of a risk assessment, staff feel a medical mask is appropriate, they can choose to wear one.</p> <p>N95 respirator/mask must be used when assisting clients with a PAP device and when in the room of client that is using one of these devices.</p> <p>For staff transporting a client in a vehicle for work related reasons: The driver must wear a medical grade mask with no eye protection. The client wears a medical mask if they are able to and if additional staff are in the vehicle they are required to wear a medical mask and eye protection.</p> <p>Gowns and gloves are needed for contact/direct care with clients who are suspect or positive cases for COVID-19. Gloves and gowns are used one time and discarded.</p>

CFS Group Care

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CFS Group Care	Client Support Client Care	Mask (as required)	<p>Perform hand hygiene upon arrival at a facility, when leaving a facility and before and after donning and doffing of PPE/non-medical mask. Hand hygiene must also be performed before/after contact with clients, other workers or surfaces, items or areas that people touch (e.g. washrooms, papers).</p> <p>Follow Public Health recommendations for the general population for when to wear a mask. Refer to: https://www.gov.mb.ca/covid19/resources/masks.html</p> <p>If non-medical mask is worn, reuse the same mask for maximum of one complete shift of work. Change mask if it becomes wet, damaged or soiled</p> <p>If disposable mask is used refer to Shared Health Extended Use of Face Masks: https://sharedhealthmb.ca/files/extended-use-of-face-masks.pdf Change mask if it becomes wet, damaged or soiled and at breaks.</p>
	Client support and care of suspect or positive COVID-19 individuals	Medical Mask Eye Protection Gowns (as required) Gloves (as required) Fit-tested N95 Respirator/Mask (as required)	<p>Refer to Shared Health Extended Use of Face Masks: https://sharedhealthmb.ca/files/extended-use-of-face-masks.pdf Change mask if it becomes wet, damaged or soiled and at breaks.</p> <p>Recommended eye protection is frames with lenses. Extended use of eye protection for complete shift. Refer to Shared Health Disinfecting Eye Protection: https://sharedhealthmb.ca/files/standard-operating-procedure-disinfecting-eye.pdf</p> <p>N95 respirator/mask should be the default choice for respiratory protection when caring for clients who are suspect or positive cases for COVID-19. If following completion of a risk assessment, staff feel a medical mask is appropriate, they can choose to wear one. N95 respirator/mask must be used when assisting clients with a PAP device and when in the room of client that is using one of these devices.</p> <p>Wear gloves and gowns for contact/direct care with clients who are suspect or positive cases for COVID-19. Gloves and gowns are used one time and discarded.</p>

CFS Authorities

Areas	Activity	Mask/PPE	Specific Instructions
CFS Authorities	Routine Child Protection Services	Mask (as required)	<p>Perform hand hygiene upon arrival at a facility, when leaving a facility and before and after donning and doffing of PPE/non-medical mask. Hand hygiene must also be performed before/after contact with clients, other workers or surfaces, items or areas that people touch (e.g. washrooms, papers).</p> <p>Follow Public Health recommendations for the general population for when to wear a mask. Refer to: https://www.gov.mb.ca/covid19/resources/masks.html</p> <p>If non-medical mask is worn, reuse the same mask for maximum of one complete shift of work. Change mask if it becomes wet, damaged or soiled</p> <p>If disposable mask is used refer to Shared Health Extended Use of Face Masks: https://sharedhealthmb.ca/files/extended-use-of-face-masks.pdf Change mask if it becomes wet, damaged or soiled and at breaks.</p>
	Child Protection Services in close contact with Suspect or Positive Cases of COVID-19	Medical Mask Eye Protection Gowns (as required) Gloves (as required)	<p>Refer to Shared Health Extended Use of Face Masks: https://sharedhealthmb.ca/files/extended-use-of-face-masks.pdf Change mask if it becomes wet, damaged or soiled and at breaks.</p> <p>Recommended eye protection is frames with lenses. Extended use of eye protection for complete shift. Refer to Shared Health Disinfecting Eye Protection: https://sharedhealthmb.ca/files/standard-operating-procedure-disinfecting-eye.pdf</p> <p>For staff transporting a client who is suspect or positive for COVID-19 in a vehicle for work related reasons: The driver must wear a medical grade mask with no eye protection. The client wears a medical mask if they are able to and if additional staff are in the vehicle they are required to wear a medical mask and eye protection.</p> <p>Wear gloves and gowns for contact/direct care with clients who are suspect or positive cases for COVID-19. Gloves and gowns are used one time and discarded.</p>

Children's disABILITY Services

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Children's disABILITY Services	All services	Mask (as required)	<p>Perform hand hygiene upon arrival at a facility, when leaving a facility and before and after donning and doffing of PPE/non-medical mask. Hand hygiene must also be performed before/after contact with clients, other workers, or surfaces, items or areas that people touch (e.g. washrooms, papers)</p> <p>Follow Public Health recommendations for the general population for when to wear a mask. Refer to: https://www.gov.mb.ca/covid19/resources/masks.html</p> <p>If non-medical mask is worn, reuse the same mask for maximum of one complete shift of work. Change mask if it becomes wet, damaged or soiled.</p> <p>If disposable mask is used refer to Shared Health Extended Use of Face Masks https://sharedhealthmb.ca/files/extended-use-of-face-masks.pdf Change mask if it becomes wet, damaged or soiled and at breaks.</p>
	Contact with suspect COVID-19 individual	Medical Mask	<p>Refer to Shared Health Extended Use of Face Masks: https://sharedhealthmb.ca/files/extended-use-of-face-masks.pdf Change mask if it becomes wet, damaged or soiled and at breaks.</p>

Family Violence Shelters

Families-Homeless Shelters

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<p>Family Violence Shelters</p> <p>Families-Homeless Shelters</p>	<p>Site Support</p>	<p>Mask (as required)</p>	<p>Perform hand hygiene upon arrival at a facility, when leaving a facility and before and after donning and doffing of PPE/non-medical mask. Hand hygiene must also be performed before/after contact with clients, other workers, or surfaces, items or areas that people touch (e.g. washrooms, papers)</p> <p>Follow Public Health recommendations for the general population for when to wear a mask. Refer to: https://www.gov.mb.ca/covid19/resources/masks.html</p> <p>If non-medical mask is worn, reuse the same mask for maximum of one complete shift of work. Change mask if it becomes wet, damaged or soiled.</p> <p>If disposable mask is used refer to Shared Health Extended Use of Face Masks https://sharedhealthmb.ca/files/extended-use-of-face-masks.pdf Change mask if it becomes wet, damaged or soiled and at breaks.</p>
	<p>Contact with suspect COVID-19 individual</p>	<p>Medical Mask</p>	<p>Refer to Shared Health Extended Use of Face Masks: https://sharedhealthmb.ca/files/extended-use-of-face-masks.pdf Change mask if it becomes wet, damaged or soiled and at breaks.</p>

Manitoba Housing

Areas	Activity	Mask/PPE	Specific Instructions
<p>Property Services</p> <p>Security</p>	<p>Building maintenance</p> <p>Mobile patrols</p>	<p>Mask (as required)</p>	<p>Perform hand hygiene upon arrival at a facility, when leaving a facility and before and after donning and doffing of PPE/non-medical mask. Hand hygiene must also be performed before/after contact with clients, other workers, or surfaces, items or areas that people touch (e.g. washrooms, papers)</p> <p>Follow Public Health recommendations for the general population for when to wear a mask. Refer to: https://www.gov.mb.ca/covid19/resources/masks.html</p> <p>If non-medical mask is worn, reuse the same mask for maximum of one complete shift of work. Change mask if it becomes wet, damaged or soiled.</p> <p>If disposable mask is used refer to Shared Health Extended Use of Face Masks https://sharedhealthmb.ca/files/extended-use-of-face-masks.pdf Change mask if it becomes wet, damaged or soiled and at breaks.</p>
	<p>Entering tenant suites with suspect or positive COVID-19 individuals present</p>	<p>Medical Mask</p> <p>Eye Protection</p> <p>Coveralls (as required)</p> <p>N95/P100 Respirators (as required)</p>	<p>Refer to Shared Health Extended Use of Face Masks: https://sharedhealthmb.ca/files/extended-use-of-face-masks.pdf Change mask if it becomes wet, damaged or soiled and at breaks.</p> <p>Recommended eye protection is frames with lenses. Extended use of eye protection for complete shift. Refer to Shared Health Disinfecting Eye Protection: https://sharedhealthmb.ca/files/standard-operating-procedure-disinfecting-eye.pdf</p> <p>Disposable coveralls and N95/P100 respirators may be needed according to the Workplace Safety and Health Act</p>