

COVID-19 Primary Care Providers in Community Personal Protective Equipment

Infection Prevention & Control Measures

PPE Requests are being triaged and responded to by Logistics within the Province's Incident Management Structure.

Requests may be directed as follows:

In Winnipeg 204-926-6050

Toll Free 1-877-477-4773

- All patients who screen positive and accompanying people/escorts (even if asymptomatic) should immediately be instructed to wear a procedure/surgical mask and be placed in a designated separate waiting area/space (maintain 2 metre/6 feet separation). Do not allow patient to cohort with other patients and limit visitors to only those who are essential.
- **During clinical assessment, physicians and staff must use Droplet/Contact precautions and wear required personal protective equipment (PPE) which includes gowns, gloves, procedure/surgical mask and eye protection/face shield.**
- **N95 masks are only recommended for aerosol-generating medical procedures:** <https://sharedhealthmb.ca/files/aerosol-generating-medical-procedures-AGMPs.pdf>.
- If your clinic/facility does NOT have a separate waiting area/space to isolate patient AND PPE available, reception should screen patients while maintaining a 2-metre distance/separation. If patient screens positive, direct patient to call Health Links – Info Santé (204-788-8200 or 1-888-315-9257) to be directed to a health facility that is prepared to assess and test for COVID-19.

Health Care Providers, Clinics and Physicians are directed to visit
<https://sharedhealthmb.ca/health-providers/coronavirus-resources/>

Patients can be directed to Manitoba Health Senior's and Active Living's Coronavirus website: <https://www.gov.mb.ca/health/coronavirus/index.html>.