Cleaning Inpatient and Outpatient

April 21, 2020 Provincial Requirements for Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)
COVID-19 Definitions

**COVID-19 Positive patients**, residents or clients are those who have been tested and have a positive test result and who have not been deemed “recovered” by Public Health or by Infectious Disease (if an inpatient).

**COVID-19 Suspect patients**, Residents and/or Clients are those who meet the criteria for COVID-19 testing AND who have been swabbed AND whose test result is pending.

**COVID-19 Non-Suspect patients**, residents or clients are those who do not meet the criteria for testing and/or those who have been tested and their results are negative and/or those who have been tested and their results are positive but they have been deemed “recovered” by Public Health, or by Infectious Disease (if an inpatient).
# PPE – Cleaning Staff – COVID-19 Positive and/or Suspect Patient

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| All Inpatient Settings (including Acute and Long-Term Care settings) | Patient/Resident Rooms | Entering the room of COVID-19 positive and/or suspect patients or residents | Procedure mask  
   Housekeeping gloves  
   Eye protection  
   Gown  
   Extended use of mask and eye protection in patient care areas  
   Extended use of PPE when cleaning a series of rooms - *extended use of same mask and eye protection* for repeated interactions in multiple patient rooms  
   Remove Gown as per routine practice  
   **Gloves** must be applied and changed per Routine Practices and Additional Precautions  
   Hand Hygiene before/after donning/doffing gloves or contact with patient or patient environment without gloves | Use PPE as per routine practices (e.g. MRSA, Scabies, blood or body fluid contact or excessive soiling) AND with COVID-19 positive patients/residents AND patients/clients with respiratory symptoms  
   Limit movement of patients  
   Extended use of the same gloves between COVID-19 Positive patients/residents if possible, changing gloves only if soiled or damaged  
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