Inpatient Settings
Cleaning

April 6, 2020 Provincial Requirements for Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)
## PPE Recommendations for Cleaning Staff

**Site** | **Location** | **Activity** | **Type of PPE** | **Specific Instructions**
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All Inpatient Settings  
(including Acute and Long-Term Care settings) | Patient/Resident Rooms | Entering the room of COVID-19 patients | 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* can be changed between each encounter.  
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) AND with COVID-19 positive patients/residents AND patients/clients with respiratory symptoms  
Limit movement of patients |
## PPE Recommendations for Cleaning Staff

| Site: Outpatient Facilities | Location: Consultation Rooms | Activity: After and between consultations with patients with respiratory symptoms | Type of PPE: Procedure mask, Housekeeping gloves, Eye protection, Gown | Specific Instructions: Extend use of PPE when cleaning a series of rooms - *extended use of same mask and eye protection* for repeated interactions in multiple patient rooms. *Gloves* can be changed between each encounter. Remove Gown as per routine practice. Hand Hygiene before/after donning/doffing gloves or contact with patient or patient environment without gloves. Reduce cleaning and disinfection to times when *patients are not present in rooms*. Limit movement of patients to reduce transmission. |