

Outpatient Settings/ Community Clinics

COVID-19 Definitions

Green Zone - COVID-19 Non-Suspect patients, residents or clients are those who do not meet the criteria for testing and/or those deemed “recovered” by Public Health (if not admitted) or by Infection Prevention and Control (if admitted).

Orange Zone - COVID-19 Suspect patients, Residents and/or Clients who have been tested and the result is pending OR those who, based on clinical symptoms or exposure history, need to be tested for COVID-19.

Exposure history includes: close contact in the last 14 days with a known COVID-19 positive patient OR laboratory exposure to the virus in the last 14 days OR travel outside of Manitoba in the last 14 days (excluding travel to Western Canada, the Territories or Ontario west of Terrace Bay).

Red Zone - 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 (if not admitted) or by Infection Prevention and Control (if admitted).

PPE – Outpatient Settings/Community Clinics

Areas Included	Activity	Type of PPE for COVID-19 Non-Suspect	Type of PPE for COVID-19 Positive and COVID-19 Suspect
<p>Primary Care Clinics</p> <p>Specialty Clinics</p> <p>Outpatient Departments</p> <p>Community IV Program</p> <p>Addictions Services</p>	<p>Direct patient care</p> <p>History/Physical examination of patient</p>	<p>Extended use of same procedure mask for repeated interactions with multiple patients.</p> <p>Store and reuse same procedure mask following coffee break (s) unless caring for patient requiring additional precautions for respiratory viruses; change mask following meal break Change procedure mask if it becomes wet, damaged, or soiled</p> <p>Eye protection to be used throughout the shift with appropriate cleaning and disinfecting protocols. Remove and clean/disinfect at breaks and at end of shift. Wherever possible, retain face shields, lenses and/or frames and disinfect eye protection at the end of the shift.</p> <p>Gloves are not required for every patient interaction however meticulous attention to hand hygiene is required.</p> <p>Gloves should only be applied as per Routine Practices and Additional Precautions (e.g. MRSA, Scabies, blood or body fluid contact or excessive soiling)</p> <p>Gowns are to be used as per routine practices (e.g. MRSA, Scabies, blood or body fluid contact or excessive soiling) AND in situations requiring additional precautions</p> <p>Hand Hygiene before/after donning/doffing gloves or contact with patient or patient environment without gloves</p>	<p>Extended use of same procedure mask, eye protection for repeated interactions with multiple patients; discard and replace mask following breaks.</p> <p>Change procedure mask if it becomes wet, damaged, soiled and/or at breaks.</p> <p>If point of care risk assessment indicates use of N95, extend use of same N95 respirator, for repeated interactions with multiple patients.</p> <p>Change respirator if it becomes wet, damaged, soiled and/or at breaks.</p> <p>Eye protection to be used throughout the shift with appropriate cleaning and disinfecting protocols. Remove and clean/disinfect at breaks and at end of shift. Wherever possible, retain face shields, lenses and/or frames and disinfect eye protection at the end of the shift.</p> <p>Gowns are to be used as per routine practices (e.g. MRSA, scabies, blood or body fluid contact or excessive soiling) AND in situations requiring additional precautions AND with COVID-19 Positive and/or Suspect residents. Extended use of gowns between COVID-19 Positive patients.</p> <p>Gloves must be applied and changed per Routine Practices and Additional Precautions (e.g. MRSA, scabies, blood or body fluid contact or excessive soiling).</p> <p>Hand Hygiene before/after donning/doffing gloves or contact with patient or patient environment without gloves</p>