

PEMBROKE REGIONAL HOSPITAL

MEMO

TO: All Staff and Physicians

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SUBJECT: Universal Masking Phase 2

Following direction from the Champlain Health Region Incident Command Infection Protection and Control Network and increasing evidence of asymptomatic disease, PRH will be implementing additional requirements for our universal masking guidelines. In addition to the Phase 1 Universal Masking Guidelines released March 31st 2020, we are now implementing Phase 2, this will include the following:

- All staff and Physicians must don a mask upon arrival to and for the duration of their time in any clinical department
- Any staff or Physician who cannot maintain 6 feet (2 metres) of physical distancing within the workplace must wear a mask

Please continue to follow the **“Special Edition COVID-19 Must Read PPE Information”** for important guidance about how to safely extend the use of your mask. This document is available on the staff resources section of the PRH website.

Limited re-use will now be implemented in the following departments where physical distancing of 6 feet (2 metres) **can be** maintained outside of the clinical department:

- Pharmacy
- Management Team and Coordinators
- Maintenance
- Materials Management
- Education and Infection Control
- IT
- Community Mental Health

Education and standard work will be provided to departments transitioning to limited re-use.