

To: All Horizon Staff
From: Maura McKinnon, Chief Human Resources Officer
Date: March 22, 2020
Re: **Bulletin #8c – COVID-19 – Ongoing concerns about PPE**

Horizon cares about all of its employees and we know, without question, that our ability to successfully weather this crisis depends on ensuring the health and wellness of our employees.

Horizon's personal protective equipment guidelines (PPE) were developed to align with Public Health Agency of Canada's (PHAC) recommendations. Our guidelines were also reviewed by the Office of the Chief Medical Officer of Health and WorkSafeNB and our approach has their support.

As noted in Bulletin 2b (published March 17, 2020), "[p]resently, respiratory infections like Coronavirus are managed in our healthcare settings following IP&C Droplet/Contact Precautions." For further information Infection Prevention and Control's Guidelines for Suspect COVID-19 can be found on [Skyline](#).

Questions have also been raised about what employees should be wearing at work. As we shared on March 19, 2020, employees are able to continue wearing their personal uniforms as there is no requirement for scrubs. For further details, please see [Bulletin 4d: Uniforms and Scrubs](#).

We all have a role to play to keep our workplaces safe. This [WorksafeNB](#) site related to COVID-19 is a good resource for employees on the recommended personal and workplace hygiene measures.

We do not want our employees to contract COVID-19 and will continue to work hard to minimize that risk.