COVID-19 PPE Bulletin



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The Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) Bulletin has been created to provide ongoing direction to healthcare providers regarding the recommended guidelines, processes and provincial supply of PPE. If you have any questions about PPE, please call the OHS Hotline at 1-833-233-4403 or email OHS Healthcareworkers COVID19@saskhealthauthority.ca

Frequently Asked Questions - Masking:

- 1. I have heard that we should wear a procedure mask with the coloured side out if we are sick and want to prevent others from getting sick, and the white side out if we want to protect ourselves from getting sick from others. Is this accurate?
 - No, this is not correct. There is only one correct way to wear a medical grade procedure mask and that is with the colored side out. Please refer to the rapid update for the <u>appropriate way to wear a procedure mask</u>.
- 2. Where can I go to find out more information about the procedure masks that are used in the SHA? For more information, please refer to the technical data sheets located in the Continuous Mask Use section on the Government of Saskatchewan's COVID-19 website.

