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In order to provide Spiritual Care, all Spiritual Care Providers coming into healthcare facilities to provide care must read and abide by the following practices for infection prevention and control:

Essential Orientation Components:	
1.	Spiritual Care Providers will perform screening and hand hygiene when arriving at a healthcare facility, before entering patient/resident rooms, and between patient/resident rooms, as well as when exiting a patient room and/or the healthcare facility. Please watch the following video and practice its principles: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fyNhJanvcJY
2.	Spiritual Care Providers will maintain a minimum of 2 metres physical distance during care, except for short moments where rituals or ceremonies require closer contact.
3.	Spiritual Care Providers will read the Correct Mask Wear document and practice correct mask wear: https://www.saskhealthauthority.ca/news/service-alerts-emergency-events/covid-19/PPE-infection-prevention-control/Documents/Personal%20Protective%20Equipment/PPE%20Rapid%20Updates/PPE-Rapid-Update-Appropriate-Procedure-Mask-Use.pdf Spiritual Care Providers will follow the Continuous Masking Protocols in place in healthcare facilities. SHA Continuous masking policy is online at: https://www.saskhealthauthority.ca/news/service-alerts-emergency-events/covid-19/PPE-infection-prevention-control/Documents/Personal%20Protective%20Equipment/Recommendations/CV-19-G0006-Continuous-and-Extended-PPE-Use-Guidelines-Acute-Care.pdf FAQs on Mask Use are available here: https://www.saskhealthauthority.ca/news/service-alerts-emergency-events/covid-19/PPE-infection-prevention-control/Documents/Personal%20Protective%20Equipment/SHA%20PPE%20Bulletin%20Updates/17-PPE-Supply-Bulletin-revNov18%2c%202020%20V2.pdf
4.	Where precautions are necessary , Spiritual Care Providers will don and doff required Personal Protective Equipment (PPE). Care staff should be asked if a Spiritual Care Provider is unsure of what PPE is required. Please watch the following video and practice its principles: https://ahamms01.https.internapcdn.net/ahamms01/Content/AHS_Website/modules/ipc-guide-to-ppe-update/story_html5.html (Spiritual Care Providers will not enter patient rooms or facilities without adequate PPE or distancing to ensure that the provider never becomes a close contact for COVID transmission. Switchboard at the hospitals in Saskatoon and Regina can be called for referrals to providers who have been fit-tested for N95 masks where Aerosol Generating Procedures would require this.) In cases of suspected or confirmed COVID-19 , Spiritual Care Providers will follow the Continuous and Extended Use PPE Guidelines available at https://www.saskhealthauthority.ca/news/service-alerts-emergency-events/covid-19/PPE-infection-prevention-control/Documents/Personal%20Protective%20Equipment/Recommendations/CV-19-G0007-Continuous-and-Extended-PPE-Use-Guidelines-Continuing-Care.pdf
5.	Long-Term Care Cohorting requires that Spiritual Care Providers do not enter multiple long-term care facilities (with end-of-life care being excepted). Spiritual Care Providers may provide care at multiple sites on a three week rotation, allowing two full weeks symptom free between sites.