

Coronavirus COVID-19

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BC Health Care Worker Exposures Risk Assessment Tool






STEP 1:
Determine HCW
PPE level

STEP 2:
Determine patient
exposure scenario

STEP 3:
Determine
risk level

STEP 4:
Implement recommended
measures

Exposure Scenario		Exposure Risk	Recommendation
HCW PPE	PATIENT		
-	 2m distance	NO RISK	<p><u>Not</u> considered a close contact.</p> <p>If HCW asymptomatic,</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> CONTINUE to work, follow general precautions for all HCW No further follow-up required by WHS <p>If HCW develops symptoms,</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> EXCLUDE from work + SELF-ISOLATE (until cleared for return to work) NOTIFY supervisor/delegate TEST – follow facility process to get tested or contact PWHCC
	 Less than 15 mins		
All appropriate PPE	 Wore mask		
	 NO mask		
No gloves/gown (but wore mask + eye protection)*	 Wore mask	LOW RISK	<p>If HCW asymptomatic,</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> CONTINUE to work SELF-MONITOR for symptoms for 14 days <p>If HCW develops symptoms,</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> EXCLUDE from work + SELF-ISOLATE (until cleared for return to work) NOTIFY supervisor/delegate TEST – follow facility process to get tested or contact PWHCC
	 NO mask		
No surgical mask/ No eye protection	 Wore mask		
Perform AGMP + Wore surgical mask	-		
No PPE	 Wore mask		
	 NO mask		
No surgical mask/ No eye protection	 NO mask	HIGH RISK	<p>If HCW asymptomatic and essential:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> CONTINUE to work WITH PRECAUTIONS (wear mask at all times, practice physical distancing) SELF-MONITOR for symptoms for 14 days <p>If HCW asymptomatic and non-essential:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> EXCLUDE from work + SELF-ISOLATE for 14 days NOTIFY supervisor/delegate SELF-MONITOR for symptoms <p>If HCW develops symptoms,</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> EXCLUDE from work + SELF-ISOLATE (until cleared for return to work) NOTIFY supervisor/delegate TEST – follow facility process to get tested or contact PWHCC
	 Active cough		
Perform AGMP + No N95 respirator/ No eye protection	-		

 HCW and patient were more than 2m apart during entire interaction
  Patient-provider interaction lasted less than 15 minutes (may be cumulative)
  Patient wore a mask during entire interaction
  Patient did NOT wear a mask
  Patient had active cough or cough-inducing procedure performed (e.g. swabbing)

*Risk level may increase for not wearing gloves and gown if there was extensive body contact with the patient's body fluids.

