# VCH COVID-19 Student Practice Guidelines

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## Symptoms Monitoring
- Students are advised to respect physical distancing;
  - Limit time in public
  - Keep a distance of two metres from others
  - Practice proper hand hygiene
  - Avoid touching their face
  - Practice proper coughing and sneezing etiquette;
- Before coming to clinical, students should complete a self-assessment, and if they have a fever, new cough or difficulty breathing they need to stay home from clinical.

## Enhanced Screening (for new students/instructors or those who have been off site for >14 days)
- Students and school group instructors need to fill out the screening form 3 business days prior to their first shift and submit it to the unit manager who then signs and sends it to the Public Health office.
- Additional information on the screening process is available [here](#).

## Key Principles While on Site
- If students develop symptoms consistent with COVID-19 while at work, they should don a surgical/procedure mask, complete any essential tasks, notify the instructor, and go to the nearest assessment centre.
- Students should limit the exchange of papers. If documents must be exchanged, leave them on a clean surface
- No sharing pens and other office equipment. If not possible, consider cleaning before and after use;
- No handshakes and any other physical contact with others. Where feasible, maintain 2 meters of distance between others.
- No sharing food and snacks.
- Students are asked not to go on breaks in groups.

## Dress Code
- **Acute Inpatient Units**: [Click here](#) “Dress Code” for the complete guidelines depending on your setting
- **Long Term Care**
- **Community Settings**

## PPE
- **Eye Protection**: Glasses and goggles are provided to the unit educator or the destination coordinator by Professional Practice, and are to be kept in a secured place.
- Students need to sign in and out daily to borrow the eye protection.
- If you require additional eye protection for students on site, please contact Placements@vch.ca

**Masks, gloves, gowns** are provided to students by the unit.

## COVID Education
Students are to review the VCH COVID-19 education prior to the practicum start date: [https://learninghub.phsa.ca/Courses/22981/vch-covid-19-education-curriculum](https://learninghub.phsa.ca/Courses/22981/vch-covid-19-education-curriculum)