## VCH COVID-19 Student Practice Guidelines

### Site Restrictions

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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 and before every shift, 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

- **Dress Code: Acute Inpatient Units**
  - Click here to “Dress Code” for the complete guidelines depending on your setting

- Students/ faculty should plan to have a change of clothes and shoes to travel to and from the placement site and clothes to work in. They must wash placement clothes daily between shifts.

### Personal Protective Equipment

- **Eye Protection:**
  - Glasses and goggles are to be ordered by the unit through e-Pro
  - Eye protection PPE is provided on a loan basis and is to be kept in a secured place
  - Students need to sign in and out daily to borrow the eye protection and are not allowed to take it home
  - Upon sign-out, students need to follow the eye protection cleaning protocol
  - If you require additional eye protection for students on site, please submit a request through e-Pro.

  **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)