

VCH COVID-19 STUDENT PRACTICE GUIDELINES

	Acute Care	Ambulatory Care	Long Term Care	Community
Site Restrictions			Single Site order, including volunteering	
Symptoms Monitoring	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students are advised to respect physical distancing; <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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 → "Dress Code" for the complete guidelines depending on your setting	Dress Code: Long Term Care	Dress Code: Community Settings
	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: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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			