

Memo

To: All Staff

From: Infection Prevention and Control and Occupational Health and Safety

Date: May 30, 2021

Subject: Enhanced PPE Recommendations During Alert Level 4

Due to the recent move to Alert Level 4 for the Stephenville, Kippens, Stephenville Crossing, and the Port au Port peninsula areas, and out of an abundance of caution, it is recommended that **effective immediately all health care workers throughout the entire Western Health region wear eye protection** in addition to a mask while interacting with clients/patients/residents until further notice.

This measure is temporary and is a proactive approach aimed at preventing onward transmission. As new information becomes available this recommendation may change, at which time additional messaging will be shared.

All health care workers are advised to continue using their [Point of Care Risk Assessment](#) to determine appropriate PPE for client/patient/resident encounters.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding PPE requirements you may contact the Infection Prevention and Control department at 784-6171 or Occupational Health and Safety at 784-5100.