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PANDEMIC RESPONSE – COVID-19

CARING FOR YOURSELF WHILE AT WORK DURING THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC

Every staff person reporting for work should always use universal precautions.

It is important that staff take all necessary steps to ensure the risk to their health is minimized as much as possible.

The following steps will be taken by the respective staff assigned to minimize risk:

Staff

Before reporting to work, if staff are feeling unwell, they are to conduct the COVID-19 online self-assessment at the following link: <https://www.811healthline.ca/covid-19-self-assessment/> and report the results to the MOSO on duty. If the results of the assessment state to contact 811, they are to wait until they get a response from Public Health and advise the MOSO on duty.

For further information please refer to the online assessment at the following link: <https://www.811healthline.ca/covid-19-self-assessment/> A printed copy can be obtained from your supervisor. See also Section 1.20.6 - Appendices.

Escort Staff

- Clean vehicle prior to and after use with disinfecting spray.
- Appropriate wipes / cleaner have been placed in the vehicles.
- Keep your area clean and sanitized.

Youth Care Counsellor Unit Staff

- At the beginning of your shift, clean all items to be handled by yourself throughout the day.
- Hand sanitizers have been placed throughout the facility.
- Wipe down phones after each resident use.
- As much as possible (where possible), maintain the two meter distance.