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Sent: February 22, 2021 1:02 PM
To: Clement Chris (NHQ-AC)
Subject: Archambault

Chris

In reading through the updated PHAC guidance – this is an important reminder / guiding principle

“Those using this guidance are encouraged to consider the responsibility of exercising stewardship of finite personal protective equipment (PPE) during this pandemic. Encouraging optimal use of PPE, including N95 or equivalent respirators, where there are known or anticipated shortages, is not a matter of limiting access to PPE, but about trying to ensure that appropriate PPE is available to healthcare staff who, by the nature of their work, are at a higher risk of exposure.”

This IPC principle should be considered along with critical appraisal of the INSPQ recommendations, and walking through the steps. Risk assessment and understanding of routes of transmission should be the foundation for any transmission based precautions – which includes N95s.

With this in mind, and the evolution of the outbreak (local epi context), the actions underway are well supported by both PHAC and INSPQ recommendations.
Fit testing and increasing capacity for staff in Quebec is a proactive measure, given the developments in this particular province.
The national IPC recommendations have not changed, and recently updated.

Kathy

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Ok, drive carefully.
I have reached out to CRC, waiting to hear back.
Thanks
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Chris

My cell is still not activated, but can call in from my personal cell or MS team

Kathy

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Importance: High

Hi [REDACTED]

I hope you had a good weekend.

We met this morning and I understand that the site visit report for Archambault has not yet been submitted to CSC, thank you for this.

We are hoping to set up some time today to talk with the team that conducted the site visit to discuss their recommendations before the final report is submitted. We want to ensure that we understand the factors that are influencing your recommendations particularly around the need for N 95's on the site.

Can we arrange a time??

Thanks

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