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To: Carver Regan (PRA); Clement Chris (NHQ-AC)
Subject: RE: Draft clear mask message

Hi Regan,

This looks great – a couple minor comments. Can we use the term ‘non-medical mask’ instead of face covering? I think it might be the language our staff are most familiar with, as that is what has been in the PPE GLs and IRMF for quite some time.

I wonder if there is merit in also adding a line related to what we talked about this morning re: when you should put on the clear nonmedical mask. Something high level like: “Staff are still encouraged to wear medical masks at all times, and only using the clear, non-medical masks for interactions with those who are hearing impaired.” **Chris** – What do you think? Do you agree?

Thank you!

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Have a look – here’s what I had put together. There is at least 1 more inmate at Bowden I wasn’t aware of. Feel free to suggest anything else.

Hi all,

I am continuing to work with PHAC to identify Health Canada approved clear masks so that we can procure and distribute out within CSC. A couple of masks have been approved as face coverings, but do not have approval (at present) for medical use. PHAC has indicated that they will be providing additional information in the future, as they continue to work on this item.

The My Access Mask and the ClearMask both have Interim Authorization from Health Canada as face coverings. NHQ recently purchased a box of the ClearMasks and sent a few samples out to 3 regions. I have been informed that additional masks are under review at present.

As NHQ does not currently have a supply of this PPE item to provide to sites, if you wish to locally purchase (on a temporary basis while we work on getting more information), you may do so.

Canadian Hearing Services: please note when you click on the link below, you will see 2 products. Only the ClearMask has approval, the Humask remains under review.

<https://www.chs.ca/shop-chs?f%5B0%5D=categories%3A396>

My Access Mask:

<https://myaccessmask.com/collections/adult-collection>

I hope this information assists you, but please feel free to contact me if you have any further questions. Thank you.

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