Ontario Health Central

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Personal Protective Equipment and Critical Supplies - Bulletin #2

Key Updates

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Reopening the System

The initial documents released from the Ministry of Health with guidance for reopening called for 30 days worth of PPE to be available in order to reopen. **That direction was reconsidered and decreased to 15 days as of June 15, 2020.**

Reduced Reporting Frequency

In June 2020, the Ministry of Health reduced the reporting frequency for organizations from daily to **Monday and Fridays only** into the Provincial Virtual PPE Inventory. Please continue to complete this report twice weekly to support system-wide planning and proactive PPE allocations.

Ordering PPE Supplies

The process to engage with the Central Region Supply Chain remains in place. **When you have 7 days or less of supply,** please enter a request using our online Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) Intake Form.

Partnering for PPE – Knowledge Exchange Event #1

On Tuesday, June 23, we hosted our first Knowledge Exchange. Over 340 health system partners came together virtually to better guide regional innovation in personal protective equipment (PPE) supply chain management. Thank you to everyone who attended. The interactive session sparked much needed conversation and shed light on how we can move forward together through collaboration and innovative solutions as new challenges in PPE management are presented by the COVID-19 pandemic.

Event highlights can be viewed online or attached. Additional information, including presentations, FAQs and raw breakout session summaries, as well as information about upcoming events can be found on our **new Knowledge Exchange Events webpage.**

Next Event: July 21, 2020. Details to follow.

We are here to work with you and above all, ensure that everyone has what they need in order to stay safe and provide care. Thank you for your ongoing support as we work together in Ontario's COVID-19 response.

Sincerely,

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PPE RESOURCES

AGMPs NON-AGMPs

Ontario Health Central Regional Planning Dashboard

Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) Intake Form.

Provincial PPE Use and Conservation Guidance resources are available on each LHIN website:

Central LHIN | Central West LHIN | Mississauga Halton LHIN | North Simcoe Muskoka LHIN