


Guidance Document for COVID-19



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<i>This document is intended to provide guidance to staff/professional staff during COVID-19</i>	

1. PURPOSE

To clarify expectations during the COVID-19 Pandemic, related to *updated PPE guidelines for eye protection*.

2. GUIDELINES (e.g. background, definitions, procedure, etc.)

All workers (staff, professional staff, volunteers, learners and contractors) at TBRHSC are required to wear eye protection in clinical areas (inpatient and outpatient) or when providing patient care in a non clinical area when 2 metres cannot be maintained. Eye Protection in each hospital COVID-19 Response Level:

1. Response Level Green:

Mandatory eye protection in clinical areas (inpatient and outpatient) OR when providing direct patient care only.

2. Response Level Yellow:

- Prepare to transition to mandatory eyewear in non-clinical areas when providing patient care and 2 metres cannot be maintained

3. Response Level Orange, Red and Grey:

- resume mandatory eyewear in all areas including non clinical areas (with the exception of; being in an office alone or while consuming food or beverage in a designated space).

3. RELATED POLICIES, PRACTICES AND/OR LEGISLATIONS

N/A

4. REFERENCES

1. *Ministry of Health Guidelines for Health Facilities*
2. *IPAC Recommendations for Use of Personal Protective Equipment for Care of Individuals with Suspect or Confirmed COVID-19. 6th Revision: May 2021*
3. [Ministry of Health' Directive 5](#)