



IPAC Preventative Measures for CLGW Services

As an organization that supports people with developmental disabilities, the infection prevention measures we follow are often greater than that of the general public. These measures come at the requirements and guidance from Ministry of Health, Public Health and Ministry of Children, Community and Social Services.

Staff Screening

Self-check for symptoms or possible exposure to illness before coming to work. If you've been exposed to illness, contact Scheduling for next steps.



Visitor Screening

Passive screening and sign-in with Visitor Log.

Person Supported Screening

Daily Health Check required if person is symptomatic, possible exposure, living in outbreak or has tested positive. Following protocol on form.



Rapid Antigen Testing

May be required if symptomatic, if site is in outbreak protocol, if you've had a high-risk exposure or if otherwise identified as needed.



Medical/Surgical Masks

- Masks are recommended for all.
- Employees and people supported encouraged to wear mask if in close proximity of others for 15 or more minutes (especially for personal care, or when in crowded spaces).

N95 Masks

- Switch to an N95 mask and any other necessary PPE if a person supported shows any sign or symptom of illness and record on the Daily Health Check Form. Wear an N95 if providing support to anyone who needs an aerosol generating medical procedure (like a CPAP).
- Wear an N95 mask if you've had an exposure, during an outbreak, or if you're returning from isolation early.

Mask Hygiene

- Mask hygiene keeps you safe. When removing your mask, wash your hands first, remove mask, wash hands again (in case mask was contaminated), and replace with new mask.



Physical Distancing

Perform a Point of Care Risk Assessment, and use physical distancing to keep yourself safe.



High-touch Surface Cleaning

- A general cleaning is required every day.
- If your location is experiencing an active outbreak, if a person tests positive or has a high risk exposure, increased cleaning is required. Print off Form SA32 and follow instructions.



Hand Hygiene

Most important measure for staff and people supported.