

## Physician Coordination Centre Bulletin PPE Update

### Personal Protective Equipment Supply Status

For all PPE items (eye/facial protection, gloves, gowns, procedure/surgical masks and respiratory protection) we continue to have multiple weeks of supply on hand and additional supplies continue to arrive daily. However it is important to be aware that the supply may involve makes/models that differ from what is regularly used. All alternate products are being assessed for appropriateness (including physical inspection) to ensure they meet applicable clinical and Health and Safety standards prior to deployment.

With respect to respiratory protection in addition to standard 3M N95 models, alternate N95 respirator models and reusable respirator implementations have been completed or are underway in high use departments, which will subsequently reduce demands on the standard models so they can continue to be used in other areas. The target departments include the Emergency Departments, Respiratory Therapy, Anesthesia, ICU, HAU and COVID-19 Cohort units. The focus sites for this targeted fit-testing are PAH and DH this week.