

Members providing emergency care in the community during the COVID -19 Pandemic.

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<p>NOTES</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> If members do not have these capacities, they should arrange for referral to alternate care, including a Member with that capacity. <u>If possible, avoid referring to ER or GP who will be 'overloaded'</u> IPAC Recommendations https://www.publichealthontario.ca/-/media/documents/ncov/updated-ipac-measures-covid-19.pdf?la=en 	<p>NOTES</p> <p>If the patient screens positive provide surgical/ procedure mask if tolerated, have them clean hands and immediately move the patient to a single patient room or separate area away from others. Instruct to go home, self quarantine. Advise to contact Public Health for next steps. Thoroughly follow ALL Infection control procedures. Consider how they can have emergency foot condition managed.</p> <p>Ontario Public Health Self Assessment Tool: https://covid-19.ontario.ca/self-assessment/#q0</p> <p>Health care workplaces must adhere to requirements under the Occupational Health and Safety Act (OHSA) and its Regulations to https://www.ontario.ca/laws/statute/90o01</p> <p>https://www.publichealthontario.ca/en/diseases-and-conditions/infectious-diseases/respiratory-diseases/novel-coronavirus</p>	<p>NOTES</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Space chairs in waiting room common areas to create 2m spacing. REMOVE ALL non-essential items in treatment, consult rooms and waiting areas to facilitate cleaning and disinfection (e.g. magazines, retail products etc.) https://www.publichealthontario.ca/-/media/documents/ncov/updated-ipac-measures-covid-19.pdf?la=en https://www.publichealthontario.ca/-/media/documents/bp-environmental-cleaning.pdf?la=en