Symptom monitoring

- Any contractor who is unwell must not come to work. The contractor should stay at home and call Health Link 811.

- Any individual who feels ill or develops any symptoms of COVID-19 while on site, must leave their mask on, notify their site contact and immediately leave the site.

Single site order

- As of February 16, 2022, the order restricting staff to one site has been rescinded.

Screening

- Contractors are required to use the designated entrance to the facility.

- Contractors are required to complete a daily fit for work screen. Any contractor who does not meet the fit for work criteria as set out in the screening tool will not be allowed into the facility. The contractor must go home, minimize contact with others and call Health Link.

Hand hygiene

- Contractors must clean their hands with soap and water or alcohol-based hand rub. At a minimum, this should be done when entering or exiting the facility, when entering or exiting a patient care area, after using the washroom and before eating.

Continuous masking

- Use of surgical or procedure masks that are approved by AHS and/or Covenant Health is required for all contractors in all areas in the facility.

- A wet or soiled mask must be changed immediately. A mask should also be changed after using the washroom.

Continuous eye protection

- All contractors are required to wear eye protection continuously in all AHS settings where frequent or unanticipated exposures to COVID-19 may occur. This includes areas where screeners are located, Emergency Departments, Urgent Care, COVID Assessment Centres or in a unit with a declared COVID-19 outbreak.

- Eye protection is optional in other areas and situations.

- Eye protection should be changed or disinfected when it becomes contaminated, wet or soiled as per IPC protocols. See recommendations for Preservation and Reuse of Eye Protection.

- Regular prescription glasses do not meet WHS regulations for eye protection.
Physical distancing

- Where possible, contractors are required to maintain a minimum physical separation of two metres from other individuals.