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Memorandum

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To: All Health Care Providers

From: Chief Medical Officer of Health (CMOH) & Yukon Communicable Disease Control (YCDC)

Subject: COVID- Mass Immunization Guidance Documents

Dear Colleagues:

As Influenza immunization start dates are quickly approaching, please see guidance documents supporting mass immunization clinics. These guidelines should be used in conjunction with existing guidance documents surrounding mass clinics available at: <https://yukon.ca/en/health-and-wellness/health-concerns-diseases-and-conditions/find-information-health-professionals>

We are also starting the process of moving to stand-alone PPE Guidance and stand-alone COVID-19 screening questions to better support application of consistent guidance for various settings. The PPE documents for Community Health Centres and Medical Clinics/Outpatient Facilities will be updated shortly.

The following clinical guidance documents are new:

- COVID-19 Screening Questions for Yukon Community Health Centres, Medical Clinics/Outpatient Facilities and Mass Immunization Clinics (October 8, 2020)
 - Updated COVID-19 screening questions, aligning with current testing recommendations
- Recommended Practices and Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) for Mass Immunization Clinics (October 8, 2020)
 - PPE use within the context of mass immunization clinics
- Extended Use of Surgical/Procedure Mask Guideline (October 8, 2020)

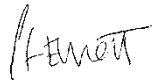
- o Guidance and principles for extended use/re-use of surgical/procedural masks, for applicable settings only.
- Mask re-use guidelines – ‘How to’s (October 8, 2020)
 - o Pictorial step-by-step direction for how to remove or put on a mask it the same day.

Thank you to all of you who have been a part of the planning as well as those who will be delivering this year’s influenza immunizations. We recognize the complexity and challenges that have been a part of this within the pandemic context and appreciate all the hard work that has gone into this year’s influenza immunization campaign.

Thank you,



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