

STAYING SAFE DURING OVERDOSE PREVENTION WORK

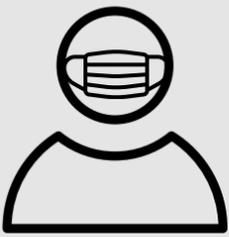


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IF YOU ARE SICK, DON'T COME TO WORK

As an overdose prevention worker you matter! Take care, stay home, and get tested if you have any of these symptoms:

- New/worsening cough, shortness of breath, or difficulty breathing
- Temperature equal to or over 38°C
- Fever, chills, weakness, or body aches
- Loss of smell or taste
- Abdominal pain &/ diarrhea



Answer yes? Give a mask

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SCREEN ALL PARTICIPANTS

- Ask: do you have any symptoms of COVID-19? (*Fever *Cough *Difficulty breathing*)
- Have you travelled outside Canada in the last 14 days?
- Have you been in contact with a person who has confirmed COVID-19?
- Has public health asked you to isolate?

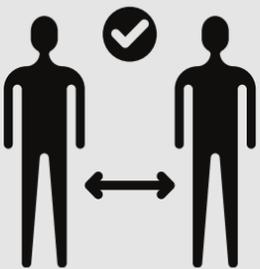


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WASH HANDS!

Wash your hands with soap and water or alcohol based hand sanitizer for **20 seconds**

***Ask all participants to wash their hands or use hand sanitizer on entry to Overdose Prevention Site**



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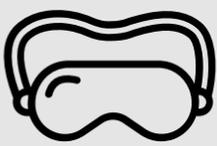
PHYSICALLY DISTANCE

Keep booths spaced at least 6 feet apart ideally, and have participants enter and exit through door closest to their booth

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PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT

- **Masks:** protects others and you
 - If you need to eat or drink do so in the staff room: 1) Remove & dispose of mask (or cloth mask into baggie) 2) Wash/sanitize hands before and after eating/drinking 3) put on new mask
- **Gloves:** change them often & wash/sanitize hands
- **Goggles:** wear during an OD response & when using a bag-valve-mask



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DO NOT SHARE:

- Food, drink, smokes, or HR supplies
- Staff give each participant new HR supplies



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OVERDOSE RESPONSE KEY CHANGES

- Put on mask, goggles & gloves to respond
- Give 2 doses of naloxone **STAT**, then **BREATHS**
- If using a BVM: put on a new gown & N95 mask (if fit tested)
- Add a disposable Hepa filter to bag-valve-mask to give breaths (or use CPR face shield from naloxone kit)



Naloxone