

Date: April 24, 2020
To: Alberta community physicians
From: AHS Primary Health Care
RE: PPE Ordering Process for Community Physicians

Alberta Health Services (AHS) and the Government of Alberta are coordinating allocation of carefully planned amounts of Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) and cleaning supplies across the province during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Please carefully review the following documents which include key contacts and distribution processes:

- [Community specialist physicians](#) — including ophthalmologists, surgeons, radiologists and other specialists
- [PCN primary care providers](#)
- [Non-PCN primary care providers](#)
- [Obstetricians, gynecologists and pediatricians](#)

Physicians are screened to ensure they meet criteria to determine how much PPE they can request. There are standardized provincial processes to ensure equity and appropriateness of PPE distribution. Although AHS is confident in its PPE supply, there is a limited amount and we must ensure highest risk areas are supplied.

Physicians may also request small amounts of hand sanitizer and disinfectant wipes. As AHS continues to actively source supplies from various vendors, you may receive different products depending on availability. Thank you for your understanding as we continue to allocate supplies based on availability.

For COVID-19 information for community physicians access www.ahs.ca/covidPHC. Additional information regarding PPE, please visit www.ahs.ca/covidppe.