

# Subject: March 7, 2020 PPE and "Media Hype Reassurance"



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Hello All

Well I'm a little late with the update as I was away and then have been dealing with provincial meetir regarding COVID. As I'm sure everyone is aware the budget has passed and we will be working tow; fulfilling all of the items previously outlined. As of Apr 1<sup>st</sup> we will be moving forward with the quotes o the third party analysis of the service and anticipate that being wrapped up by the end of the summer we are able to remain on schedule. This review will involve consultations with frontline staff to better understand the pressures you feel in performing your daily role. As many are probably aware the Pickering Casino has been delayed in opening. The date continues to fluctuate for the grand opening but my last update indicated it would be Apr 8<sup>th</sup>. We continue regular communication with our East L as that is the group we now fall under for direction regarding our next steps with COVID 19. I want to assure you our service is in a good position with our current level of PPE but want to remind everyone the PPE is only required on calls that are given meeting the criteria or determined immediately upon assessment to meet the criteria. As items are being placed on allocation by the province and the abil to acquire more is becoming more difficult we want to ensure we can have appropriate amounts for o staff. The most important factor to consider is to ensure good hand washing with a minimum of 20 seconds of aggressive scrubbing with a good soap.

Jeff will continue to provide you with the important updates we receive from the different agencies regarding COVID 19 to ensure you have the latest information that we have. Remember not to get caught up with social media as not all that information is accurate and only serves to increase concer Corona virus has been around since the late 60's so the only thing new is an enhanced ability to scre for it and the global scale which it seems to have taken. Health and Safety of our staff remains our tc priority as without you folks the system does not exist.

Stay Safe

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