

Provincial Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) Safety Coach Training Requirements

Appropriate use of PPE continues to be central to our fight against COVID-19, on the frontlines.

Alberta Health Services' Provincial PPE Safety Coach Program ensures all AHS frontline staff feel supported in selecting and donning and doffing the PPE that will protect them from COVID-19, as per the [point-of-care risk assessment](#) completed every patient, every time.

If you have been identified by your leader, please complete the below five step training program. Training is delivered virtually and anticipated to take two hours.

This is a voluntary program, which adopts a peer-to-peer approach. PPE Safety Coaches will be available and accessible on each shift, as experts supporting frontline staff using a friendly, informal and helpful approach. Their role will not be to audit, but to support and work together with staff and physicians. See [FAQ](#) for more info.

Note: If you are an AHS subsidiary or AHS contracted service provider in continuing care, email ppesafetycoach@ahs.ca for more information on becoming a PPE Safety Coach and launching the program in your area.

Step 1 – PPE Module

View the [Contact and Droplet Personal Protective Equipment \(PPE\) for COVID-19](#) module.

Step 2 – Training Module

Complete the self-directed [PPE Safety Coach training](#).

Step 3 – PPE Demonstration

Demonstrate donning and doffing PPE required for contact and droplet precautions to your immediate supervisor (or designate). The [PPE Checklist for Contact and Droplet Precautions](#), [Donning PPE Poster](#) and [Doffing PPE Poster](#) can be referenced to confirm correct donning and doffing has been performed.

Step 4 – Self-Assessment

Complete the [self-assessment](#). A score of 80% or higher is required on the self-assessment. Your score will be displayed at the end of the self-assessment.

Step 5 – Competency Check

After passing the self-assessment, a member of the Provincial PPE Safety Coach Program will contact you within five (5) business days with further instructions that include setting up a one-on-one competency check. A score of 80% or higher is required on the competency check.

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