



# Manitoulin Health Centre

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## STATEMENT OF POLICY

Manitoulin Health Centre (MHC) locum physicians, residents and medical learners must undergo testing for COVID-19 prior to providing clinical services at MHC.

## PROCEDURE

1. Locum physicians, residents and medical learners (HCP) will be notified by the appropriate Family Health Team and/or NOSM representative of MHC's policy for COVID-19 testing prior to working at MHC.
2. The Family Health Team and/or the NOSM representative will make arrangements with the MHC Infection Control/Occupational Health Nurse for COVID-19 nasopharyngeal swab testing to occur in the assessment centre or emergency department prior to working at MHC.
3. The ordering physician will be listed as the MHC Chief of Staff.
4. The MHC Infection Control & Occupational Health Nurse is responsible for follow-up and notification of results.
5. The Family Health Team and/or the NOSM representative m educate the HCP on the COVID-19 precautions at MHC.
6. While at MHC, the HCP must adhere to universal masking recommendations in **both** clinical and non-clinical areas until the results are received.
7. The HCP must maintain physical distancing (remaining greater than 2m/6 ft. from others) except when providing direct care.
8. The HCP must perform meticulous hand hygiene.
9. Non-compliance to MHC's policies will be brought to the attention of and followed up on by the appropriate Family Health Team and/or NOSM representative and the Chief of Staff.
10. If the results are negative for COVID-19 the HCP must follow MHC's COVID 19 infection control precautions.
11. If the results are positive for COVID 19 the Ministry of Health recommendations will be followed for subsequent testing and clearance.

## REFERENCES

- Ministry of Health. (2020, May 28). *COVID-19 Quick Reference Public Health Guidance on Testing and Clearance*. Retrieved June 9, 2020, from [http://www.health.gov.on.ca/en/pro/programs/publichealth/coronavirus/docs/2019\\_testing\\_clearing\\_cases\\_guidance.pdf](http://www.health.gov.on.ca/en/pro/programs/publichealth/coronavirus/docs/2019_testing_clearing_cases_guidance.pdf)

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