

RE: Risk-informed decision-making guidelines for workplaces and businesses during the COVID-19 pandemic - Canada.ca

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I am only aware of the documents noted below but I have also included a general link to the site where all PHAC's COVID-19 guidance documents are provided. Below is a message for your consideration.

Luke

Colleagues,

As promised on our teleconference this evening, I am re-sharing a link to the Health Canada guidance on [optimizing the use of masks and respirators during the COVID-19 outbreak](#). This includes:

- guidance on the use of expired N95 respirators and masks; and
- guidance on the use of commercial-grade respirators for medical purposes.

As President Namiesniowski also noted during our call, the guidance on the use of personal protective equipment (including N-95 masks) for non-medical settings is included in the following document entitled [Risk-informed decision-making guidelines for workplaces and businesses during the COVID-19 pandemic](#)

Finally, I would like to share the link to our web portal where all our other COVID-19 guidance released to date can be found: <https://www.canada.ca/en/public-health/services/diseases/2019-novel-coronavirus-infection/guidance-documents.html>

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Can you send me an email to send to the PT's with all of the previous guidance on PPE plus this new one? I want to send it tonight.

Thanks!

Steve

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Begin forwarded message:

From: "Namiesniowski, Tina (PHAC/ASPC)" <tina.namiesniowski@canada.ca>
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Here is the link. It is posted. I thought it was but comms seemed to think not. Issue is that PPE references aren't reflected in title but is addressed in body. Probably why there is confusion.

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