

## FW: Draft Alternatives Document on Medical Gowns - Updated Draft

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Hey Jackie, this is email one of the emails that we need to add to the dropbox. Can I leave this to you as well, please?

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Hi Marilena,

Please find attached updated version 4. We removed the last sentence in item #4 as not needed at this time. I also added a header with the date.

Note: some of the hyperlinks to various standards in the document are only previews (required to purchase to see the entire standard).

Good luck this afternoon!

Lisa

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Good morning Lisa,

The document looks great. I have no comments or suggested changes.

Once you get the input for item 4 from MDD then resend me the doc and I will share it around with the other partners.

The call this aft is at 3pm with Simon Kennedy the DM at ISED. No one else is available to attend so Pierre said I am it from HPFB!

Thanks Lisa – you did a great job here.

Marilena

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Hi Marilena,

Following the meeting with PHAC and ISED, attached is an updated version of the document (sorry this isn't in track changes). For item 2, I have included text from the draft laundering guidance (thanks Luna). See new item 3 on novel fabrics as discussed with ISED and PHAC. I realize that the direction for this document was to include alternatives for gowns, however, much of what we have included was more of a strategy so I have reworded the title and the list as strategies and alternatives for medical gowns. For example, items 1 and 2, and 5 are strategies, while 3, 4 and 6 are alternatives. I hope you agree. If not, I can switch it back.

MJ and Melinda – Please see item 4 and whether MDD would consider NFPA standard acceptable for gowns (CDC does) but it is not reflected in the standard (as I believe it may only apply to coveralls).

Thanks,  
Lisa

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Hi Lisa,

Attached are my comments... you did a great job putting together a bunch of randomness.

I'm here to look at another version when ready.

Marilena

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Hi All,

Attached is a first draft for consideration. I was able to find a CDC document that was more helpful. <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/hcp/ppe-strategy/isolation-gowns.html>. I will keep researching and adding but please send me any comments or content. I left a placeholder for reuse (laundering or reprocessing) but also added some text that was in the CDC document/link.

There is a call at 4:30 with PHAC and would be good to share a draft beforehand.

Lisa

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