



Memorandum

To: EHS Registered Medical First Response Agencies

From: Neil Mooy, EHS MFR Program Development Paramedic

CC: Kathleen McNally, Senior Manager, EHS MFR Services
Dr. Andrew Travers, Provincial Medical Director, EHS
Bob Brown, Director, Field Operations, EHS

Date: 12 November 2009

Re: Personal Protective Equipment Release

EHS MFR Services, with the approval of the EHS Provincial Medical Director, have issued Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) to all EHS registered Medical First Response Agencies.

The masks are a one-size-fits-all with ear ringlets so it will attach and stay on your face. The hand sanitizer is to be used after each call where there is suspicion of H1N1. The symptoms of H1N1 are coughing, feeling unwell, sweating and chills. Very progressed symptoms include shortness of breath, lack of energy, and high fever.

It is important to note that EHS' mandate is not to subject any member(s) of your Agency to a known H1N1 call. The calls are being screened by our EHS Medical Communications Centre.

As always, should you have any questions please don't hesitate to contact myself or anyone else on our team. Take care, and thank you for providing medical first response to your community.

Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Neil Mooy', is written over a light blue horizontal line.