

## **PPE N95 CHECKLIST FOR POINT-OF-CARE RISK ASSESSMENTS**

*(Humber River Hospital)*

As discussed during the COVID-19 Virtual Town Hall Update today, all hospitals have received a new Directive #5 from the Chief Medical Officer of Health, related to Health and Safety Measures including, Personal Protective Equipment (PPE):

- Based on the order, point of care risk assessment, must be performed by every health care worker before every patient interaction in a public hospital
- If the healthcare worker determines as a result of the PCRA their professional and clinical judgement, additional health and safety measures may be required in the delivery of care to the patient, then the hospital must provide the worker with access to appropriate PPE.

We will be providing each program and service area with the PCRA PPE/N95 check list for use during your point-of-care risk assessment to support all healthcare workers to determine the appropriate PPE to use and to ensure that PPE is not used unnecessarily. The document can also be found on iHumber at the following link: [\*\*<INSERT LINK>\*\*](#)