

Province/ Territory	Source of resource(s)	Resources	Included IPC/PPE information	Missing information/critique of resource
British Columbia	BC Centre for Disease Control <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Page devoted solely to Primary Care resources 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> COVID-19 Patient ID and Assessment 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Indicates to “put on appropriate PPE” Mentions implementing ‘Contact and Droplet Precautions’ 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No procedure for donning and doffing PPE or what constitutes appropriate PPE No link to or explanation of proper Contact and Droplet Precautions
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> COVID-19 IPC Control and Guidance for Community-based Health Care Providers 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Clarifies some public health policies that may be difficult to interpret and implement (e.g. limit of 50 people at social gatherings, but can have 50 people in a clinic following proper physical distancing) IPAC measures include some ‘human’ factors (e.g. make sure your family is taken care of during pandemic, etc.) Includes link to Environmental Cleaning and Disinfectants in Clinical Setting which breaks down environmental cleaning (frequency of cleaning of common surfaces, how to identify and dilute appropriate disinfectants) Includes link to a variety of infographics, posters (e.g. hand hygiene practices, donning and doffing PPE, appropriate use of PPE, etc.) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 20 page document, includes multiple additional references to documents recommended to sift through No indication of designating ‘dirty’ versus ‘clean’ areas/surfaces to direct where clean PPE is kept and donned versus used PPE is doffed and discarded Appropriate use of PPE infographic does not include which PPE is appropriate (only indicates that more layers of PPE does not equate to greater protection)
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Personal Protective Equipment website page 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Includes resources for appropriate PPE donning and doffing (e.g. how to wear a surgical mask, appropriate 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Resources are not specific to primary care

			<p>disinfecting procedures for eye and facial protection).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reflects current information 	
	College of Physicians and Surgeons of British Columbia	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Providing in-person community care during COVID-19: Guidance for registrants 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • States physicians should follow IPC resources 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No information about IPC or PPE in clinics provided. Refers to BCCDC document (listed above) • Not primary-care specific
	BC College of Family Physicians	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • COVID-19 (resource repository) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Includes drop-down menus that allow for focused sifting of information 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No information about IPC or PPE in clinics provided • Includes external links to other resources
	Doctors of BC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Doctor is in: Recommendations for expanding in-person care in community-based physician practices 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Indicates document will be edited to reflect most up to date information • Outlines cleaning and disinfecting considerations • References BCCDC website for further information on appropriate PPE • References Google Doc on Community PPE Guidelines (from Island Health) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 46 page document • Does not include recommendations about the type of cleaning supplies to use, or contact time • Does not include description of what constitutes appropriate PPE • References external document for PPE guidelines, which in turn references external documents/videos to consult for proper PPE donning and doffing • No indication of designating ‘dirty’ versus ‘clean’ areas/surfaces to direct where clean PPE is kept and donned versus used PPE is doffed and discarded
	WorkSafe BC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Health Professionals: Protocols for returning to operation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Includes high-level considerations when developing back-to-work protocols 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Not Primary Care specific • Section ‘Links to health professional colleges’ does not include Primary Care (only the more general ‘College of Physicians and Surgeons of BC’)

Alberta	Alberta Health Services (AHS)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Information for community physicians: novel coronavirus (COVID-19) (website) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Includes ‘what’s new’ section to direct attention to pertinent information 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Not specific to primary care
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Community physician screening and testing algorithm 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Easy to follow algorithm 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mentions following contact and droplet precautions, but tailored for acute care setting
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Masking guidance in community physician settings during COVID-19 pandemic 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Includes PPE checklist for which type of PPE is required when seeing patients with specific symptoms (e.g. ILI vs non-ILI) • Includes link to document on how to make continuous masking work for physicians (e.g. ear savers, etc.) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Does not include information about appropriate donning/doffing procedures • No indication of designating ‘dirty’ versus ‘clean’ areas/surfaces to direct where clean PPE is kept and donned versus used PPE is doffed and discarded
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Contact and Droplet Precautions for Isolation Rooms during COVID- 19 for Community Physicians and Teams 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Document was designed specifically for primary care clinics 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Includes 10+ external links for further information • No mention of how to move patient through the clinic (e.g. wait outside until called in, marshalled directly into examine room, etc.)
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Environmental Cleaning Guidelines during COVID-19 for Community Physicians and Teams 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Document is specific for community health care providers 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No indication of designating ‘dirty’ versus ‘clean’ areas/surfaces to direct where clean equipment is kept versus used equipment is
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Interim IPC Recommendations (COVID-19) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Includes key pieces of information for proper fit of PPE • Mentions the need for dirty linen bins for doffing 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Document is text-heavy, difficult to scan for pertinent information • Includes several links (10+) referencing external documents for additional information • No indication of designating ‘dirty’ versus ‘clean’ areas/surfaces to direct

				where clean equipment is kept versus used equipment is
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PPE distribution: PCNs and PCN member physicians 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identifies role of AHS/PCNs to help distribute PPE 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • N/A
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AHS Calgary Zone Department of Family Medicine 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Repository of updates for family physicians in the Calgary Zone 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unable to conduct searches for relevant information • Information not specific to IPC or PPE
	Alberta Medical Association	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Community physician provincial relaunch readiness check list 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Helps to metabolize some of the policies (e.g. no more than 15 people, but 15 staff is okay) • Includes additional resources for IPC, PPE ordering, etc. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Document is text-heavy, difficult to scan for pertinent information • Includes link to donning and doffing, but are taken to general PPE repository with no specific protocols
	Alberta College of Family Physicians	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • COVID-19 Resources 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Includes drop-down menus with information for PPE and IPC 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Included information is not just for primary care (e.g. includes information for obs/gyne) • PPE information last updated 10 April 2020 • Vague labels of documents/links make it unclear what information they contain, need to click through all of them to see if they're relevant
Saskatchewan	Saskatchewan Health Authority	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Continuous and extended use PPE guidelines for outpatient settings/primary care 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Address different components of the primary care practice and activities (e.g. location in the clinic, activities conducted, necessary PPE) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mentions which PPE to use, but does not include proper donning and doffing procedures
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PPE/Infection prevention and control repository 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Includes updates regarding PPE, continuous masking, and infection prevention and control 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Not all information is specific to primary care • No search option, which makes it challenging to sifting through

				information and determine what is relevant for primary care
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Primary Health Care repository of COVID-19 resources 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Includes a variety of information that could be applied to a clinic 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Does not include anything IPC/PPE-specific • Links take user to other repositories that they have to sift through for primary care-specific information
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Video for how to properly don and doff PPE 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Video outlining procedures for donning and doffing PPE 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • States this video is done in acute care setting but is applicable to primary care • Video producers (AHS IPC) indicate problems with the video (e.g. doffing procedures illustrated were not consistent with IPC best practices)
	Government of Saskatchewan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Repository of resources for physicians 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Includes section specific to primary care resources • Includes links with PPE, IPC practices with videos, memos • Includes hotline for healthcare providers can direct questions related to COVID-19 via Occupational Health and Safety (1-833-233-4403 or email OHS_Healthcareworkers_COVID19@saskhealthauthority.ca) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Links take user to memos or other websites which have further links to resources
	Saskatchewan Medical Association	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Repository of COVID-19 specific resources 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Includes link of high-level considerations when re-opening clinic 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Does not include primary care specific resources • Link of considerations is very high level and does not discuss PPE burn rate, proper donning and doffing, what type of PPE is appropriate for a given situation

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				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Some links are broken
	College of Physicians and Services Saskatchewan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Webpage with information of interest for physicians 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Includes primary care specific bulletins, FAQs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IPC/PPE resources were not found • Some links are broken
Manitoba	Shared Health Manitoba	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provincial COVID-19 resources website for health-care providers and staff 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tons of resources for PPE types, donning and doffing, IPC (with primary care-specific information) • Includes question hot line (info@sharedhealthmb.ca) • Information is updated and current (and identified as *new* to direct attention to most pertinent information) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • N/A
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • COVID-19 highlights for primary care providers in the community webpage 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Indicates physicians must use contact/droplet precautions and wear required PPE as indicated in the Provincial Personal Protective Equipment Requirements • Testing can occur in primary care clinics but appropriate PPE and space to do so 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No indication of how to create appropriate spaces to conduct COVID-19 tests in clinic • Link to provincial PPE requirements is broken • Link to bulletins with new information, but not specific to IPC, PPE

	Manitoba College of Family Physicians	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> COVID-19 Resources webpage 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Resources specific to primary care 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No resources for IPC or PPE
	Doctors Manitoba	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> COVID-19 resources for physicians webpage 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Has resources specific to PPE (including donning and doffing videos) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Resources are not primary care specific Does not include IPC environmental cleaning recommendations Does not include proper storage/organization of PPE based on 'clean' versus 'dirty' criteria
Ontario	Ontario College of Family Physicians	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> PPE and infection control for in-office assessments document 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Visual guide provided with in-office pictures to illustrate implementation of recommendations 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Does not mention 'clean' or 'dirty' spaces for donning, doffing, and disposing of PPE properly
	Public Health Ontario	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> IPC recommendations for PPE with ILI patients document 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Includes break down of which PPE to use in a given space, with which staff, and the activity conducted 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Does not include process for how to don, doff, and store PPE appropriately Document is not primary care specific
	Centre for Effective Practice	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Primary care operations in COVID-19 context 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Covers PPE use during COVID-19 pandemic Specific to primary care Helps metabolize some of the IPC guidance (e.g. designate certain rooms to see ILI patients) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> PPE donning and doffing materials included (videos) but in acute care setting)
	Middlesex-London Health Unit	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) Management of Positive Patients in your Practice document 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Includes disinfection considerations for high-touch surfaces 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Resource designed for patients of primary care physicians to use when isolating

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Ontario Medical Association	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Practice & professional support: PPE and other critical supplies 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Breaks down which PPE to use under which circumstances (e.g. ILI vs non-ILI patients) Wearing and Using PPE Safely—links to donning and doffing PPE and videos 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> General, not specific to primary care IPC information is basic (e.g. wash hands for 15 seconds) but not where to supply clean versus dirty PPE and supplies, etc.
COVID-19 Resources for Primary Care Providers in SW Ontario	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Re-opening Guide: Primary Care/Community Specialist Offices 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Includes resources for PPE (ordering, recommendations for policy implementation, etc.) Includes environmental cleaning recommendations Follows good communication practice (bullet points, charts) Covers range of possible concerns (e.g. home visits, 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Some external links did not provide relevant information (e.g. House calls and IPC was missing)
College of Physicians and Surgeons of Ontario	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> COVID-19 FAQs for physicians 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Includes primary care specific information Includes information on PPE Includes IPC information 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> FAQ includes several links to external resources from which information would need to be compiled
Government of Ontario	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> COVID-19 guidance: primary care providers in a community setting 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Includes portion of the document that highlights changes for quick access to new information 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Donning and doffing but does not include processes for proper disposal, etc.

Quebec	Quebec National Institute of Public Health (INSPQ)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> COVID-19: Procedures for cleaning and disinfecting the environment and care equipment for medical clinics 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Includes best practices for cleaning a clinic (e.g. start from cleanest to dirtiest part of clinic, etc.) Mentions cleaning products with approved by Health Canada (DIN number) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Does not include consideration of where/how to store clean equipment once sanitized
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Infection Prevention and Control repository 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Includes filter option to search relevant resources Includes information on PPE Includes section on primary care specific resources Highlights documents/links that have been updated 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Some resources developed first from acute care and have been adapted to primary care context
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> COVID-19: Medical clinics, external clinics, COVID-19 clinics, primary care clinics document 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Highlights updated information Document is primary care specific Includes information about environmental cleaning 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Environmental cleaning links are either broken or do not link directly to resources (e.g. link to database provided)
	Ministry of Health and Social Services (MSSS)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Clinical guidelines for professionals and the network 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Includes IPC information Mentions PPE 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Resource is not specific to primary care

New Brunswick	Government of New Brunswick	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Novel Coronavirus guidance for primary care providers in a community setting 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provides high-level considerations for physicians on COVID-19 management in clinics 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Does not include information about appropriate IPC principles—document includes links, but IPC best practices are unclear Does not include PPE donning and doffing procedures Last updated 22 March 2020
	New Brunswick Medical Society	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> COVID-19 information 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> N/A 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Link is broken
Nova Scotia	Nova Scotia Health	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> COVID-19 quick reference for primary care providers in family practice 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Information is current (10 September) Mentions sanitation procedures: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Infection Prevention and Control Guidance document ○ Provides breakdown on the types of surfaces that need to be cleaned and when (e.g. examination rooms versus waiting room chairs versus microwaves) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No mention of PPE Infection Prevention and Control Guidance document is not COVID-19 specific (developed January 2019)
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> COVID-19 Hub for Nova Scotia Health Team Members & Physicians 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Searchable resource Information covers a range of information (e.g. primary care operations during the COVID-19 pandemic) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Some resources are general and do not include COVID-19-specific information (e.g. PPE use in primary care document)

	College of Nurses & Physicians Nova Scotia	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Infection prevention and control in physician offices 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • High-level considerations for PPE and environmental cleaning 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Out of date (approved in 2016, January 2019 anticipated date of next review) • Mentions PPE, but not which type • Uses vague terms, such as 'ensure an adequate office supply of all necessary PPE,' but does not identify how to determine what is adequate • Not primary care specific
Prince Edward Island	Government of PEI	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PEI guideline for infection prevention and control of COVID-19 in community facilities 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mentions environmental sanitation, wearing masks, multisite employees, • Includes donning and doffing procedures 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Not specific to primary care
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PEI guidelines for the management and control of COVID-19 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • High-level document of considerations for IPC in clinics 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Not current (last updated March 2020) • Not primary care specific • Does not provide information for IPC implementation or appropriate PPE use, and donning and doffing
Newfoundland and Labrador	Quality of Care NL	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Quality of Care NL COVID-19 Information & Resources 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Includes link to College of Family Physicians of Canada website for primary care-specific information 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PPE doffing document link is broken
	Newfoundland and Labrador Medical Association	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Information for physicians repository 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Includes community physician information • Includes information about PPE supply and access (e.g. provincial government has agreed to be supplier of PPE) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Non-searchable repository • No primary care specific resources

	College of physicians and surgeons of Newfoundland and Labrador	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • COVID-19 Updates repository 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • N/A 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No primary care specific information available • No IPC guidance available • No PPE guidance available
Nunavut	Government of Nunavut	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Infection prevention and control manual 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Includes steps for donning and doffing PPE with visuals 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Resource is not specific to COVID-19 • Resource is not specific to primary care
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • COVID-19 Public Health protocol 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Includes section on infection control measures in health care settings 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Infection control measures links to document above, which is not COVID-19 specific • Resource is not primary-care specific
Northwest Territories	Government of the Northwest Territories	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Northwest Territories COVID-19 pandemic planning guide 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mentions the role of primary care 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Does not include actionable information for primary care providers for IPC and PPE
Yukon	Government of the Yukon	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2019 Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) Guidance for Clinical Staff in Family Physicians' Offices (from Yukon Communicable Disease Control) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Includes hotline to direct questions about environmental cleaning/clinic set up and flow (Environmental Health Services at 867 667-8391 and/or environmental.health@gov.yk.ca) • Includes hotline for questions regarding PPE and management of patients within a clinical setting (Yukon Communicable Disease Control at 867 667-8323) • Discusses role of staff 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Does not include information about proper PPE storage, establishing 'clean' and 'dirty' zones for new and used PPE/equipment

			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Includes information about cleaning procedures, infographics for donning and doffing PPE 	
Canada	IPAC Canada	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Coronavirus (COVID-19) Guidance for Acute, Long Term, Community and Dentistry Care repository 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Includes primary care specific link 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 primary care resource available in repository • Link takes user to ‘Ontario COVID-19 Guidance: Primary Care Providers in Community Setting’ document • Includes multiple links for practitioners to follow for proper donning and doffing protocols, environmental cleaning best practices, etc.
	Canadian Medical Association	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CMA Update COVID-19 repository 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Has physician-specific information section • Re-opening clinics page has primary care-specific resources 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Some links are broken (re-introduction of in-office primary care) • Resources tend to be high level with limited PPE/IPC discussion of best practices, processes, etc.

	Public Health Agency of Canada	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Infection prevention and control for COVID-19: Interim guidance for outpatient and ambulatory care settings repository 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • High-level document that highlights appropriate PPE use, storage, environmental cleaning 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Webpage is text-heavy • Does not include information to help metabolize PPE/IPC policies (e.g. frequency of cleaning patient spaces, etc.) • Resource is not primary care specific
	Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • COVID-19 resources for health professionals repository 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Includes IPC resources • Includes PPE resource 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Repository is not searchable • Few resources with limited relevance to IPC/PPE protocol implementation in a primary care clinic