



## SARS Provincial Operations Centre

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### Communication to health care facilities regarding masks for patients

#### NOTICE

Patients who fail the SARS Screening Tool or who are being assessed for SARS are only required to wear a **surgical mask** unless medically contraindicated.

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