

Your health and safety is our top priority

Everyone goes home healthy, every day.

We've developed an Communicable Disease Safety Plan including:



Health Checks: Employees are encouraged to self-screen and perform a daily health-check before their shift. Employees are not to attend work if they have symptoms of COVID or any other illness such as a cold or flu.



Vaccine Policies: LifeLabs has implemented a Mandatory COVID-19 Vaccine Policy for all employees, contractors, students and volunteers. Additional vaccines and immunizations related to risk and job function are recommended and encouraged.



Masking: Masks are welcome but not mandatory at our offices, laboratories, and specimen management facilities. Masking remains at our patient service centres for all employees, patients, and visitors.

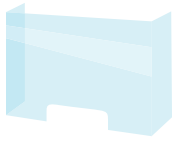


Additional PPE: When additional risk is identified, employees may be required to wear additional PPE such as a face shield, lab coat, and gloves while treating patient, or when visiting some areas of the facility.

The PPE policies and protocols we have in place are designed to protect from potential exposures when the immediate risk may not be known.



Cleaning and Decontamination: The workplace is cleaned on a routine basis, including regular and daily cleaning of surfaces with known exposures to potential contaminants (ie. sample benches, chairs, etc.).



Plexiglass Barriers: We have installed plexiglass barriers to protect our employees which will remain in place if not impacting operations.



Hand Hygiene: Lifelabs has handwashing facilities and hand sanitizer available for all workers and visitors. Everyone is encouraged to sanitize upon entry, and must wash hands when exiting the lab spaces to prevent of spread of viruses.



Training: LifeLabs workers are trained in infection control policies, procedures and protocols, which are distributed regularly as SOPs, instructions and job aides. These policies are available on Paradigm controlled document system on the local intranet site.



Sick Time: LifeLabs has financial supports in place for staff that cannot come to work because of symptoms related to COVID or other viruses and illnesses.



Isolations: Employees are asked to follow isolation guidelines in their respective province for protection of their colleagues. Employees are not to attend work when sick.



Monitoring the Workplace: LifeLabs continues to evolve our Communicable Disease Safety Plan and protocols, keeping abreast of Public Health guidance as we learn new knowledge and information about local endemics as recommended by the Public Health Agency of Canada and other Provincial and District Public Health Authorities.

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Wash your hands



Avoid touching your face



Stay home if you are sick