

COMMUNIQUE #7

TO: All Staff	RE: Update/ Requests
FROM: Emergency Preparedness Leadership Team	DATE: April 1, 2020

WORKING FOR MULTIPLE AGENCIES

We are requesting that all staff that work for multiple essential service agencies please email Sharon, identifying the agencies that you work for, thank you! Sharon.May@clanark.ca



SCREENING REMINDER



All staff entering the home are to be screened using the screening questions as well as having their temperatures taken.

WORK CLOTHES

In discussion with Jean Thompson the following has been recommended:

Staff are requested to have a set of work clothes that they can change into, which are separate from your home clothes. Remember, the homes are the cleanest places to be so we don't want to bring germs into the home.



Staff should go straight home after work, do not stop at a grocery store with work clothes on, or, on your way to work. **OR**, change clothes as you enter and before you leave work. If, you do this, you must have a clean set of clothes for the next work day.

All staff should keep a spare set of clothes in their car in case they are sent to another location after being at one location.

MASKS



Masks are not warranted nor helpful if you do not have COVID-19 nor does the person that you are supporting. There is a (worldwide) shortage of masks and need to be kept for when, they are actually going to make a difference.

Cloth masks or handmade masks are not recommended as they do not protect you from any fine particles and also give people a false sense of security as they feel they are protected and continue to touch their face to adjust mask.

SPECIAL ACCOMMODATIONS

Management is doing our best to accommodate special circumstances for staff who are in need of adjusting their hours. Please keep in mind we are doing our best to ensure fairness across the board and guarantee that we have a complete complement of staff resources in the coming weeks ahead.

