

# COVID-19 First Aid Procedures

## **Sick or ill workers:**

- Sick workers should report to First Aid, even with mild symptoms.
- Sick workers should be asked to wash or sanitize their hands, and provided with a mask.
- First aid may conduct a brief assessment and complete a first aid report in compliance with WorkSafeBC Occupational First Aid Attendants protocols during COVID-19. This may include an interview from at least 2 meters.
- Sick worker must go directly home and self isolate. If in a shared accommodation, arrangements must be made to self isolate.
- Worker to complete the BC COVID-19 Self-Assessment to determine if testing required.
- Worker may also call 811 for additional information or assistance.
- If the worker is severely ill (e.g., difficulty breathing, chest pain), call 911.

## **Supervisor:**

- Supervisor should be notified immediately.
- Clean and disinfect any surfaces, including tools and equipment, that the ill worker has come into contact with.

## **Occupational First Aid Attendants:**

- Occupational First Aid Attendants must be familiar with the updated protocols from WorkSafeBC. Review the document “OFFA protocols during the COVID-19 pandemic” on the WorkSafeBC website.
- Occupational First Aid Kits in British Columbia must now have 2 face shields or eye protection AND 6 disposable surgical face masks.