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With the new Public Health order changes that came into effect August 7th, it feels like we are one step closer to a return to our pre-pandemic lives.

As the province and Southern Health-Santé Sud (SH-SS) prepare for a shift from pandemic to endemic COVID-19, we will continue to share updates on changes and what they mean for our staff. In addition to the memo from Shared Health: [Changing Public Health Orders and Health System Guidance \(August 5, 2021\)](#), the most important things to note at this time are:

- Masks are still required for clients and visitors in our sites.
- Wellness screening will still be in place for staff, clients and visitors.
- For staff, there is NO change in the Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) requirements at this time. Masks and eyewear are still required as directed for Green Zones with additional PPE required for Orange and Red Zones. Please see [COVID-19 Personal Protective Equipment \(PPE\) » Southern Health-Santé Sud](#) on the SH-SS Health Provider Site for required COVID-19 Zone PPE.
- Appropriate social distancing, hand hygiene, etc – is still required.

Thanks to everyone for your diligence and hard work in maintaining these COVID -19 additional precautions and preventing the spread of infection.