



## Professional Notice

**To:** Pharmacy Practitioners  
**From:** Nova Scotia College of Pharmacists  
**Date:** April 26, 2021  
**Re:** Critical Use of PPE During Third Wave

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With case numbers rising and community transmission present in the province, **all pharmacy practitioners who are providing direct patient care within 6 ft (including immunizers) should be using the full range of personal protective equipment (PPE) available to them. This includes both a medical/procedure face mask and a face shield.**

There have been recent COVID-19 exposures at pharmacies in Nova Scotia. To minimize your assessed risk of exposure by Public Health, and to keep you safe, you should wear both a medical/procedure face mask and face shield when available. Please review the [Nova Scotia Health Universal Pandemic Precautions](#) document for more information.

Please make every effort to keep you, your coworkers, and your patients safe.