

7D FIRST AID

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GENERAL WORKPLACE POLICIES

In addition to guidelines in Section 2.A., consider the following:

- 1. Employers and first aid attendants should review new COVID-19 first aid protocols. Refer to the WorkSafeBC document: OFAA protocols during the COVID-10 pandemic: A guide for employers and occupational first aid attendants.
- 2. Revising the production's first aid protocols in conjunction with input from first aid attendants to enable first aid attendants to work safely in accordance with updated COVID-19 First Aid guidelines.
- 3. Attendants should be prepared to administer modified first aid procedures. First aid attendants should ask COVID-19 screening questions as part of all examinations.
- 4. Considering if it is appropriate to increase/modify first aid resources or equipment on the Production while the COVID-19 risk is present.
- 5. Assessing any trailers and/or First Aid facilities for suitability in light of COVID-19.
- 6. Employers should have a plan for the safe transport of injured workers.

PHYSICAL DISTANCING

In addition to guidelines in Section 2. B., consider the following:

- 7. Modifying first aid procedures where possible to allow physical distancing. Ask the individual being examined to assist with the examination where appropriate.
- 8. Productions should communicate expectations about physical distancing to crew through COVID-19 orientation and other means (e.g. posters)
- 9. Where possible, administering first aid outdoors or in a space with adequate ventilation and privacy.

PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT

In addition to guidelines in Section 2.F., consider the following:

10. Additional PPE will be required for first aid attendants. Appropriate PPE should be worn when treating a worker for an injury or illness. Refer to the guidelines in Section 3.F on individuals displaying COVID-19 symptoms at the workplace.