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COVID-19 Update: Information on the 14-day self-isolation policy for health-care workers: 2020-03-14

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A question was raised as to whether the 14-day self-isolation policy imposed on travelers coming to Canada applies to health-care workers. The response to this was sent out in a correspondence linked below from Dr. Bonnie Henry, the Provincial Health Officer.

Please be advised that self-isolation does not apply to health-care workers who travel outside of Canada and provide direct patient care (e.g. physicians, nurses, care aides, etc.) unless they have travelled to Hubei Province in China, Italy, or Iran.

However, all health-care providers who have travelled outside of Canada are required to self-monitor daily and use appropriate PPE when providing care. If a health-care worker develops symptoms, they should self-isolate and contact 8-1-1.

Source: Letter from Dr. Bonnie Henry, Provincial Health Officer (March 13, 2020) https://www.bccnp.ca/Standards/Covid_19/Documents/PHO_Letter_for_HCW_Self%20Isolating%20Advice.pdf

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