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## Additional measures in response to the SARS-CoV-2 pandemic

As discussed in customer letter [2020-16](#), Canadian Blood Services introduced additional infection control measures to help protect the safety of our collective workplaces in response to the current SARS-CoV-2 (the virus that causes [COVID-19](#)) pandemic. These measures are aligned with current public health recommendations.

- All staff complete a wellness checkpoint as they arrive for their shift at Canadian Blood Services.
- Personal protective equipment (masks and gloves) are available for staff to wear.
- Staff are instructed to practice proper hand washing, proper sneezing and coughing etiquette, and physical distancing.
- All Canadian Blood Services delivery vehicles are cleaned prior to delivery departure and upon return.
- All Canadian Blood Services shipping containers are cleaned before each packing, and delivery carts are cleaned prior to and after use.

These measures are constantly reviewed to ensure they remain consistent with the most current public health information available as the COVID-19 pandemic continues to evolve.

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