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## Communiqué

Enhancement to:

*Directive to All Ontario Non-Acute Care Facilities*  
*Directive L03-04, May 13, 2003*

Page 4, Section B, SARS Outbreak Control Measures

Enhancements to bullet #4 under the section entitled **Staff** are underlined below.

“Use routine practices as defined by Health Canada for all patient/resident contact. For exposure to patients/residents with respiratory symptoms or fever, staff are directed to utilize SARS precautions (N95 mask or equivalent, gown, gloves and protective eyewear) unless SARS has been ruled out by a medical assessment.”

All Ontario non-acute facilities will adopt the above practices effective immediately.