

EquipCare BC

Infection Prevention and Control



Eligible Items

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To prevent, control and eliminate infections as well as help manage the current COVID-19 response, the following are the eligible items for purchase or rental funding under the program. Categories of items include consumables, non-consumables and outbreak management.

Consumables	
Personal Protective Equipment (as supplies permit) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Eye & facial protection (goggles & face shields)• Masks & respiratory infection (surgical or procedural masks, N95 respirators)• Gloves (latex, latex free, nitrile & rubber)• Gowns & aprons (sterile, reusable, disposable, fluid repellent)	
Environmental Cleaning, Waste Management, Housekeeping & Laundry <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Hospital grade cleaning products (soap & disinfectants)• Mop heads• Cloths and single use wipes• Detergent• Garbage bags	
Hand Hygiene <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Hand soap and lotion• Point of care alcohol-based hand rub	
Respiratory <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Oxygen bottles• Tissues• Ventilation – air filters for HVAC system	Resident Infection Prevention <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Slings – Disposable, single use• Single use mortuary bags

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Non-Consumables

Food Services

- Sneeze guards
- Food handling utensils
- Food thermometers
- Meal delivery carts (sanitizable)
- No touch ice dispensers (ice chests ineligible)
- Commercial dishwashers, refrigerators & freezers

Hygiene

- Soap dispensers (mechanical activation only)
- Hand sanitizer dispenser (mechanical activation only)
- Paper towel holders
- Mobile sinks
- Fixed sinks for residents
- Dedicated sinks for staff
- Toilets and faucets
- Commodes & bedpans
- Hand hygiene compliance monitoring systems

Environmental Cleaning, Waste Management, Housekeeping & Laundry

- Buckets & mop pails
- Floor cleaning machines & scrubbers
- Disinfection systems
- Sharps containers
- Laundry bins
- Clothes washers
- No touch waste receptacles with lids
- Macerators
- Containers for biomedical wastes

Furniture & Accessories

- Overbed tables (easy to clean)
- Medical bed mattress (water repellent & cleanable)
- Mattress & positional wedge covers
- Mattress overlays for ulcer prevention

Storage & Spatial Separation

- Barriers, partitions
- Supports for clean/dirty separation
- Cabinets & containers (sterile instruments & devices)

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Medical, Screening & Vital Sign Devices

- Blood pressure monitors (disposable)
- Thermometers
- Oxygen concentrators

Outbreak Management

Signage

- Signs for visitors (symptoms of illness)
- Notification signed (outbreak or precaution)

Equipment

- Outbreak carts

Staff Education

- Training in consumables, non-consumables and IPC best practices

Note: Design items for longer-term projects that require room updates will be available in future application periods.