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REMEMBER The Hierarchy of Controls for Chemical, Physical and Biological agents

You have a lot of opportunities to control hazards leading to COVID-19 disease in your workplace. PPE should not be the first line of defence. Consider other options for controls:

AT THE SOURCE → ALONG THE PATH → AT THE WORKER



Decreasing Effectiveness	ELIMINATE the hazard or risk	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Work from HomeConduct virtual meetings  
	SUBSTITUTE/MITIGATE the hazard or risk	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Substitution would require substituting the hazard itself with a less hazardous exposure. This is not possible or relevant in the context of this type of hazard
	ENGINEERING CONTROLS Re-design/Separate	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Reconfigure work stations, waiting rooms or meeting rooms to allow physical distancingSanitizer stationsImplement barriers/screens     
	ADMINISTRATIVE CONTROLS policy and procedures	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Stagger lunch breaks or times where people typically congregateScreen staff or visitors to avoid letting in ill peopleUpdate HR policies and ensure confidentiality for those who are illPolicy on improved sanitation and deep cleaning schedulePost info on hand sanitation or hand washingEducate workers on COVID-19 hazards and controlsDon't share common equipment/toolsMinimize worker contact in high traffic aisles/hallways with uni-directional floor markings
	PROVIDE Personal Protective Equipment	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Gloves, where appropriateSafety Goggles/Face shields, where appropriateAppropriate mask and eye protectionAnd others based on risk assessment     

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