

Mask Pressure Injury Algorithm

Indentations, redness



- Follow guidelines in “Face Care for Mask Wear”
- Use of skin barrier film
- Refer to Mask Pressure Injury Prevention

Indentations, unresolved redness, tenderness or pain

- Follow guidelines outlined above
- Persisting over 1 hour, report injury to leader
- Report to Employee Health for assistance on next steps
- Consider use of silicone foam prophylactic dressing, will need to be refit tested



Open areas to face/ears or deep tissue injury



- Team member may not wear an N95 until areas are healed
- Follow instructions from Employee Health Team
- Encourage Team Member to use silicone foam prophylactic dressing over open skin until healed to prevent infection at work
- Will need to be refit tested
- EH to work with team member and their leader for plan to follow up and use of N95