



DATE: March 20, 2020

TO: Site Leadership

FROM: Clinical Learning, Corporate Director Carrie Waggott, and Acting Manager Clinical Learning, Tracey Clare

RE: BLS Courses and COVID-19

Please ensure this memo is shared with staff as appropriate.

In compliance with Covenant Health's direction that any face-to-face staff training, not directly related to support of the COVID-19 response, will be suspended until further notice, Basic Life Support ("BLS") courses will not be offered at this time.

Covenant Health employees who require BLS training will be permitted to continue to work in circumstances where individual CPR certification has expired.

In these exceptional times, Heart & Stroke will allow a grace period on renewal. They will issue a new policy statement soon and we will update you.

Covenant Health will keep you informed when BLS training resumes.

Check [Covenant Health BLS](#) for updates and further information about BLS courses.

For general questions about BLS in your location, please contact BLS@covenanthealth.ca.