



# Infection Prevention and Control (IPAC) Lapse Report

## Initial Report

Premises/facility under investigation:

Dr. Ali Mehdi Shickh

Address:

301-222 King St E, Bowmanville ON L1C 1P6

Type of premises/facility: Medical Clinic

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### IPAC Lapse Details

Date board of health became aware of potential IPAC lapse: 2020-10-05

Date of initial report posting: 2020-10-20

How the potential IPAC lapse was identified: Complaint

Summary description of the IPAC lapse by complainant:

Doctor was not wearing mask properly over nose, did not perform hand hygiene prior to exam, and told complainant that equipment used to examine patient were not cleaned and disinfected between patients.

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### IPAC Lapse Investigation

Did the IPAC lapse involve a member of a regulatory college? Yes

If yes, was the issue referred to the regulatory college? Yes

Please provide name of the regulatory college(s) and date(s) referred:

College of Physicians and Surgeons of Ontario – 2020-10-06

Were any corrective measures recommended and/or implemented? Yes

Please provide further details/steps:

- Ensure that medical masks are worn properly when providing patient care.
- Ensure that equipment that are in contact with patients skin are cleaned and disinfected with a low level disinfectant after each use.

- Ensure that hand hygiene is performed prior to patient care. Hand sanitizer must be available in all patient exam rooms.
- Ensure that a fabric chair is replaced with a non-absorbant, cleanable chair that can be cleaned and disinfected after each use.

Date any order(s) or directive(s) were issued to the owner/operator:

Report of Inspection – 2020-10-06

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### **Initial Report Comments and Contact Information**

Any additional comments: Issued inspection report detailing directives. Operator educations and resources also provided on 2020-10-06.

If you have any further questions, please contact the Durham Health Connection Line:

Telephone: 1-800-841-2729, or [email](#) us.