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Staff should utilize positive and inclusive approaches to engage students in personal prevention practices aligned with existing professional practices to address behaviour. Approaches should not exclude students from participating in school activities or potentially result in stigma.

Students and staff may choose to wear masks, face shields, or other personal protective equipment in schools and those choices must be respected.

SECTIONB – Infection Prevention and Exposure Control Measures

According to the BCCDC, the Hierarchy for Infection Prevention and Exposure Control Measures for Communicable Disease describes measures that should be taken to reduce the transmission of diseases. Control measures at the top are more effective and protective than those at the bottom.

Figure 1 Hierarchy for Infection Prevention and Exposure Control Measures for Communicable Disease

SECTION C