

Sterile Compounding Advisory 3/13/2020

Persons that may have a higher risk of contaminating the sterile environment should be prevented from entering the sterile environment. Pharmacy staff must maintain proper personal hygiene including hand washing. Staff must strictly adhere to Nevada Law as it relates to sterile compounding.

Due to the shortage of Personal Protective Equipment (PPE), the Board will allow the following exceptions to Nevada Administrative Code until 4/10/2020;

All PPE with the exception of shoe covers may be reused during an individual licensees' daily shift. Reuse of shoe covers may lead to an increase incidence of contamination. If sterile gloves are unavailable due to a shortage, then non-sterile gloves with frequent re-sanitation may be used. The pharmacy must have a policy that addresses proper storage, identification of an individual's PPE, and reuse of the PPE to mitigate the risk of cross contamination.