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To: All Staff and Physicians

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RE: Influenza A H1N1 IP & C Directives

Please find attached two IP & C Directives that have been developed and approved by Executive to provide direction for a standardized approach to quality care and service through these operational practices. These Directives have been prepared to support patients and staff during Influenza A H1N1 and are: Visitor Restrictions and Modified Droplet Precautions, with associated posters.

Directives are designed to facilitate consistent care and practice across all care settings. Staff, physicians and others acting on behalf of AHS are **required** to follow these Directives. Directives are developed in response to situations that arise, and may be updated from time to time to reflect changing circumstances and particularly in dealing with Influenza A H1N1.

Please circulate these Directives to your colleagues to ensure broadest communication of this information.
