

# Reference Guide: Contracted Provider and Non-Designated Supportive Living Sites

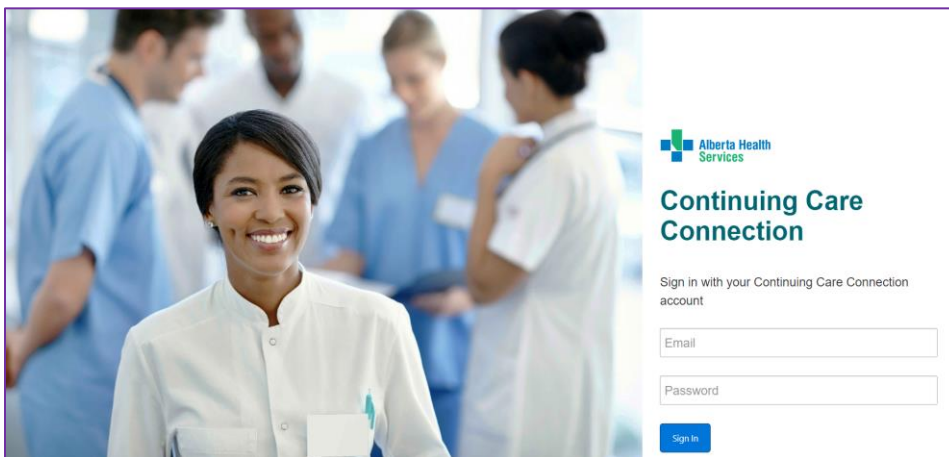
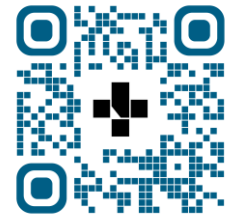
## Central Zone Infection Prevention and Control (IPC)

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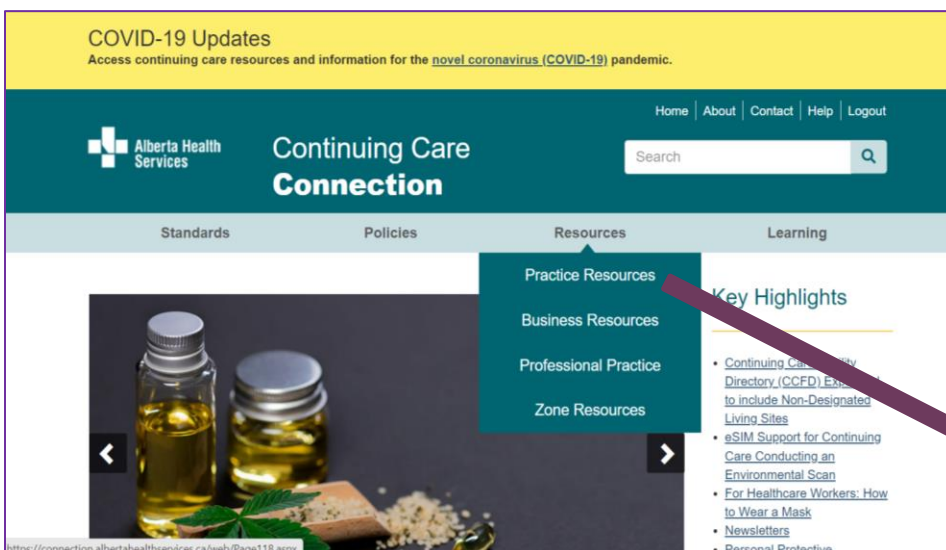
The intent of this resource is to guide staff to IPC related information. Consider saving this document to your computer desktop.

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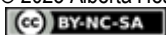


## Practice Resources

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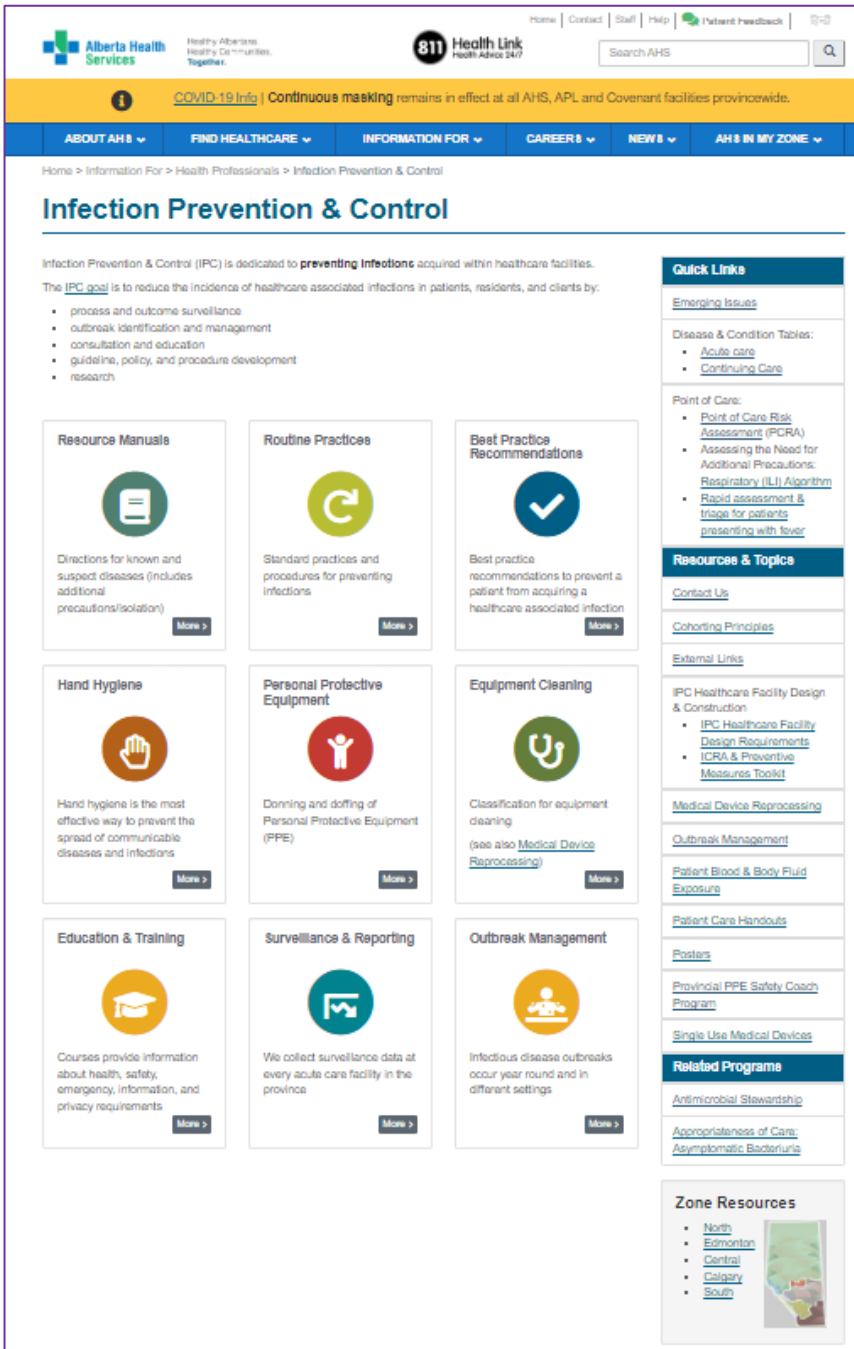


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The screenshots provide the pathway to the main IPC Webpage where you will find provincial IPC resources. If you wish to obtain **zone-specific information**, you click on the map of Alberta – **Central Zone**.

**Clear your browser cache so you can see the latest version online.** Note these screenshots were taken Sept 27, 2022 and may differ slightly from online; links cannot be accessed through a screenshot.



Review the Quick Links for topics and resources including access to patient care handouts



Click on CENTRAL for zone specific information

<b>Infection Prevention &amp; Control</b>	<h2 style="margin: 0;">Zones</h2> <h3 style="margin: 0;">Infection Prevention &amp; Control</h3> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; border-bottom: 1px solid #007060; margin-bottom: 10px;"> <span style="background-color: #007060; color: white; padding: 2px 5px;">North</span> <span style="background-color: #007060; color: white; padding: 2px 5px;">Edmonton</span> <span style="background-color: #007060; color: white; padding: 2px 5px; border: 1px solid #007060;">Central</span> <span style="background-color: #007060; color: white; padding: 2px 5px;">Calgary</span> <span style="background-color: #007060; color: white; padding: 2px 5px;">South</span> </div> <h4 style="margin: 0;">C. difficile Infection (CDI) Toolkit</h4> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><a href="#">CDI Checklist for Acute Care/Continuing Care/Mental Health</a></li> <li><a href="#">CDI Toolkit Info Sheet</a></li> <li><a href="#">Stool Chart/Bowel Record 2016 Sample Form 20404</a> - Order from DATA Communications</li> <li>CDI Treatment Order Set – <i>contact site Pharmacist</i></li> <li><a href="#">AHS Provincial Contact Precautions Sporidical Clean</a> (Poster)</li> </ul> <h4 style="margin: 0;">Central Zone Best Practice Guidelines</h4> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><a href="#">Patients on Additional Precautions Leaving Room or Bed Space</a></li> </ul> <h4 style="margin: 0;">Outbreak Management</h4> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><a href="#">Outbreak Management CZMOH – Acute Care, Long Term Care, Supportive Living</a></li> </ul> <h4 style="margin: 0;">Patients with Diarrhea Management Tools</h4> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><a href="#">Management of Persons with Diarrhea Acute Care</a></li> <li><a href="#">Management of Persons with Diarrhea Continuing Care</a></li> </ul> <h4 style="margin: 0;">IPC Resources</h4> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><a href="#">Manager / Charge Nurse Quick Reference Guide</a></li> <li><a href="#">Finding ARO Status in Meditech</a></li> <li><a href="#">IPC COVID-19 Additional Precautions without Walls in Shared Patient Care Space</a></li> <li><a href="#">Transportation of Contaminated Medical Devices</a></li> </ul>
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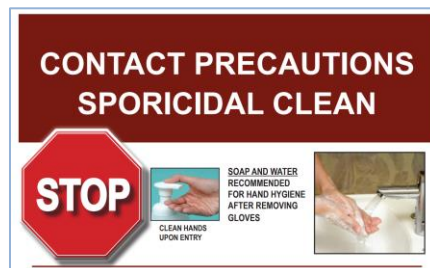
This link will take you to the **Central Zone MOH** webpage (refer to page 5) for resources on outbreak management

[MOH - Central Zone | Alberta Health Services](#)

## Clostridioides difficile infection (CDI)

If you suspect a resident has a CDI:

- Initiate CDI Checklist - <http://www.ahsweb.ca/ipc/cdi-chklist-zone-z3-cz-cdi-toolkit>
- Consult with the resident's physician to determine if the stool sample should be sent to the lab.
- Refer to the [Antimicrobial Stewardship Program webpage](#) and the [Bugs and Drugs webpage](#) for additional information.



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Posters can be found on the [Central Zone](#) tab

A couple of examples:

- Ambulation While on Additional Precautions
- Management of Persons with Diarrhea Continuing Care

**Patients on Additional Precautions Leaving Room or Bed Space**  
Central Zone

Assess each patient individually for the following 3Cs

**Cognitive:** able to follow instructions  
**Cooperative:** willing to follow instructions to wear clean attire, perform hand hygiene and not access public areas  
**Continent:** all drainage and secretions can be contained

Patients leave room or bed space for essential purposes only, exceptions require IPC consult.

Droplet	Contact	Contact & Droplet	Airborne	Airborne & Contact
Patient's door may remain open	Patient's door may remain open	Patient's door may remain open	Patient's door must remain closed	Patient's door must remain closed
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**Management of Residents with Diarrhea in Continuing Care**  
Central Zone

Does the resident have loose or watery stool?  
 (Type 6 or 7 on the Bristol Stool Chart) – see reverse for complete chart

**Suspect Gastrointestinal Illness (GI)**  
 2 or more episodes of loose or watery stool in a 24 hour period, which is new or unusual for the resident  
 OR  
 1 episode of bloody diarrhea

Place resident on Contact Precautions  
 If actively vomiting place on Contact Droplet Precautions

Send stool sample and document frequency and consistency of bowel movements  
 Refer to AHS IPC online Continuing Care Resource Manual

**Suspect Clostridium difficile Infection (CDI)**  
 3 or more episodes of loose or watery stools in a 24 hour period, which is new or unusual for the patient  
 OR  
 6 or more loose or watery stools in a 36 hour period, which is new or unusual for the resident

Place resident on Contact Precautions  
 Sporocidal Clean

Send stool sample and document frequency and consistency of bowel movements  
 Refer to AHS IPC Central Zone online CDI Toolkit for further information  
 Initiate Pre-emptive Care Order (PCCO) for CDI form # 18907  
 Refer to AHS IPC online Continuing Care Resource Manual

Do you need to consider a GI/CDI outbreak?  
 2 or more people with onset of similar symptoms in a 48 hour period

Refer to the resources found on the AHS IPC Central Zone Tab under Outbreak Management

Discontinue precautions when resident has been without symptoms for 48 hours and has had at least 1 normal or formed bowel movement

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Additional posters are found on the **Continuing Care** tab of the [Resource Manuals](#), and the Resources and Topics links ([Posters](#)).

## IPC Consultation

As site operator/IPC Designate you are often the primary individual to contact your AHS Continuing Care Infection Control Professional for consultation on infection control issues including:

- Appropriateness of additional precautions for residents including:
  - Specific care plans with respect to IPC (e.g., resident ambulation while on additional precautions)
  - Application and discontinuation of additional precautions
- Education on related IPC topics
- Determining and managing preventive measures for construction and renovation projects
- Consultation with other departments as it pertains to activities at your site (e.g., housekeeping)
- Consultation with site operator/IPC Designate to complete the Quality Rounds Tool

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Provincial Correctional Outbreak Management

Summer Camps Outbreak Management

Supportive / Home Living Outbreak Management

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## Central Zone - MOH

### Medical Officer of Health, Medical Staff

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### Outbreak Management

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### Resources

Animal Exposure Investigations

- [Animal Exposure Assessment Algorithm](#)
- [Animal Exposure Referral](#)
- [Patient Care Sheet: Domestic Animal Exposure](#)

Blood & Body Fluid Exposures (BBFE)

- [BBFE Central Zone Risk Assessment](#)
- [BBFE Know the Facts Brochure](#)
- [Blood & Body Fluid Exposure Testing Requisition Form 21150](#)
- [Post-Exposure Management & Prophylaxis Guidelines](#)

Clostridium difficile Infections (CDI)

- [Central Zone CDI Toolkit Facilities with AHS IPC Support](#)

Fentanyl

- [Fentanyl – Naloxone Education Presentation & FAQ](#)

Immunization

- [AHS Immunization Program Standards Manual](#)

Tetanus

- [Central Zone Guide to Wound Tetanus Prophylaxis in Emergency Departments](#)

### News / Updates

**Medical Officers of Health**

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- Bulletins
- Current Advisories
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  - Blue Green Algae
  - Heat
- Government Website Links
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- Surveillance in Alberta

**Contact Info**

**Zone Contacts**

[MOH Role & Contact Info](#)  
(service listing)

[Public Health Contact Info](#)  
(poster)

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## Infection Prevention & Control

Infection Prevention & Control (IPC) is dedicated to **preventing** infections acquired within healthcare facilities.

Learn about:

- [IPC Goals](#)
- [IPC Annual Report to Alberta Health](#)
- [Healthcare Worker IPC Competencies](#)
- [Competencies for IPC Staff](#)

[Contact us](#) for more information.

### Resource Manuals



Directions for known and suspect diseases (includes additional precautions/isolation)

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### Routine Practices



Standard practices and procedures for preventing infections

[More >](#)

### Best Practice Recommendations



Best practice recommendations to prevent a patient from acquiring a healthcare associated infection

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### Hand Hygiene



Hand hygiene is the most effective way to prevent the spread of communicable diseases and infections

[More >](#)

### Personal Protective Equipment



Donning and doffing of Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)

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### Equipment Cleaning



Classification for equipment cleaning (see also [Medical Device Reprocessing](#))

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### Education & Training



Courses provide information about health, safety, emergency, information, and privacy requirements

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### Surveillance & Reporting



We collect surveillance data at every acute care facility in the province

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### Outbreak Management



Infectious disease outbreaks occur year round and in different settings

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### Quick Links

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Disease & Condition Tables:

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- [Point of Care Risk Assessment \(PCRA\)](#)
- [Assessing the Need for Additional Precautions: Respiratory \(ILI\) Algorithm](#)
- [Rapid assessment & triage for patients presenting with fever](#)

### Resources & Topics

- [About IPC & Annual Report](#)
- [Contact Us](#)
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- IPC Healthcare Facility & Construction
  - [IPC Healthcare Facility Design Requirements PCRA & Preventive](#)
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### Related Programs

- [Antimicrobial Stewardship](#)
- [Appropriateness of Care: Asymptomatic Bacteriuria](#)

### Zone Resources

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- [Calgary](#)
- [South](#)



Any of these tabs will take you to PROVINCIAL IPC resources



## Resource Manuals

Click on the Continuing Care tab to access information intended to support staff in caring for residents in owned and contracted continuing care settings. Below are **examples** of documents found on this webpage.

- Routine Practices Information Sheet
- Additional Precautions Information Sheets and Signs
- Gastrointestinal Illness in Continuing Care
- Managing Rash in Continuing Care
- Respiratory Illness in Continuing Care
- Wound Draining in Continuing Care

[The Continuing Care IPC Resource Manual Diseases and Conditions Table](#) provides information regarding specific infectious organisms caring for residents in owned and contracted continuing care settings.



## Best Practice Recommendations

Best Practice Recommendations are based on evidence and expert opinion and align to meet Alberta Health, Accreditation Canada and Canadian Standards Association requirements.

- [Family and Patient Tip Sheet for Personalizing Spaces in CC](#)
- [Selection and Management \(Maintenance, Handling, and Cleaning\) of Isolation Carts](#)

Contact the Contracted Providers' Infection Control Professional for zone resources regarding selection and setup of isolation carts.

- Isolation Cart Key Points
- Tips for setting up isolation carts

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<a href="#">COVID-19 IPC Recommendations:</a> find COVID-19 specific documents using the Filter/search for key word(s) on the IPC External Website Emerging Issues webpage.	Equipment Cleaning, Disinfection & Storage
<a href="#">Principles for Environmental Cleaning and Disinfection</a> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><a href="#">Accepted Cleaning Terms and Definitions List</a></li> <li><a href="#">New Products and Technology</a></li> <li><a href="#">Ready-to-Use Disinfectant Wipes - Key Points</a></li> </ul>	Equipment Cleaning, Disinfection & Storage

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## Discontinuing precautions

To determine if discontinuing precautions is appropriate:

- Refer to the [Continuing Care IPC Resource Manual Diseases and Conditions Table](#)
- Consult CDC or your Continuing Care Infection Control Professional for guidance

Once precautions are discontinued:

- Ensure housekeeping performs an isolation clean of resident environment.
- Bath or shower resident in conjunction with room cleaning.
- Arrange for laundering of dirty clothing as per site practices. Ask family to take home personal items, if appropriate, that cannot be cleaned or disinfected.
- Remove additional precaution signage after room cleaning and resident's personal hygiene is complete (bath or shower).
- Monitor resident for changes in clinical status and consider reinitiating additional precautions if necessary (e.g., new or different rash, new or different cough).



## Hand Hygiene

If you have questions or are looking for hand hygiene resources refer to the [hand hygiene webpage](#) under Infection Prevention & Control or contact the Central Zone Hand Hygiene Project Manager at [hand.hygiene@ahs.ca](mailto:hand.hygiene@ahs.ca)

- Policy & Procedure, Guidelines, 4 Moments posters
- [Education and Training for Hand Hygiene](#)
  - Interactive Hand Hygiene Learning Module
  - Hand Health resources (i.e., FAQ, hand health video)
- [Leadership Toolkit](#) - the Hand Hygiene Leadership Toolkit was developed to help leaders establish team-based hand hygiene initiatives. The toolkit includes background information, resource links, staff engagement activities, and templates to help you inspire your team.
- Read about the hand hygiene events hosted within the province

**Info for Health Professionals**

- [Alcohol-based Hand Rub Recommendations](#)
- [Education](#)
- [Newsletters](#)
- [Policy & Procedure](#)
- [Posters](#)
- [Leadership Toolkit](#)
- [Resource Links](#)

**Hand Hygiene Campaigns**

- [Hand Hygiene Heroes](#)
- [Clean Your Hands Day](#)
- [Global Handwashing Day](#)

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## Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)

### Education and Training for Personnel Protective Equipment

- Posters for Donning and Doffing of PPE
- Interactive Learning Module – *Personal Protective Equipment and You*
- [Modified Respiratory Precautions Continuing Care](#)

[Alberta Health Services' Provincial PPE Safety Coach Program](#) is a voluntary program, which adopts a peer-to-peer approach. PPE Safety Coaches will be available and accessible on each shift, as experts supporting frontline staff using a friendly, informal and helpful approach to help staff select, don and doff their PPE. If you have questions or would like to establish a PPE Safety Coach Program in your area, please contact the IPC Zone Project Manager for assistance at [ppesafetycoach@ahs.ca](mailto:ppesafetycoach@ahs.ca).



## Equipment Cleaning

Refer to the table on this tab for reprocessing information. Always refer to the manufacturer's instructions for use. For information on cleaning particular equipment such as IT equipment and resident lifts, see [Best Practice Recommendations](#).

All equipment used for resident care must be cleaned and disinfected after use. Stethoscopes in particular, require a routine deep clean.

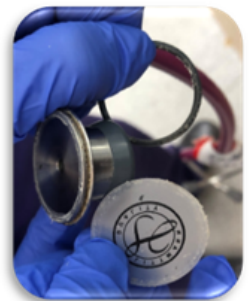
### **Deep Clean for Stethoscopes**

Perform a deep clean on a regular basis or when visibly soiled.

Remove the diaphragm from the rim and clean the parts in soapy water or wipe with a 70% alcohol swab or RTU Wipe. Earbuds can be removed from the ear tubes for thorough cleaning.

Dry all parts and surfaces thoroughly before reassembling the stethoscope.

For more detailed information on cleaning refer to the manufacturer's instructions.



Additional resources:

- [Key Points for Ready-to-Use \(RTU\) Pre-moistened Disinfectant Wipes](#)
- [Products are on Health Canada's list of hard-surface disinfectants with evidence against COVID-19](#)



## Outbreak Management

Early recognition of unusual clusters of illness and swift actions in response are essential for effective management of outbreaks.

This provincial IPC webpage has supporting documents to help prevent the spread of infection.

**Guides for Outbreak Prevention & Control**

- [Communicable Disease Control Notifiable Disease & Outbreak Management Guides - Acute, LTC, DSL, Hospice, and NDSL Guides](#)
- [Work Camps](#)

**Support Materials for Outbreaks**

- [Symptoms? What Do I Do to Prevent a Potential Outbreak?](#)
- [Surveillance Case Tracking Sheet](#), Communicable Disease

**Support Materials for Respiratory Outbreaks**

- [Risk Assessment Matrix to Determine MOH Pre-Approval](#)

**Infection Prevention & Control for Influenza**

These resources are designed to help prevent and manage Influenza.

**General Information**

- [Cover Your Cough poster – Clinics & Offices](#)
- [Cover Your Cough poster – Emergency Departments](#)
- [How to Handwash poster](#)
- [How to use Alcohol-based Hand Rub poster](#)
- [Putting on \(Donning\) PPE poster](#)
- [Taking off \(Doffing\) PPE poster](#)
- [Visitor alert – Do you have a cough?](#)
- [Visitor alert – Help prevent the spread of symptoms of illness](#)
- [What to do if you have a cough – steps to prevent the spread](#)
- [Outbreak Spotlight Sign](#)

**Acute Care**

- [Assessing the Need for Additional Precautions: Respiratory \(ILI\) Algorithm](#)
- [Contact & Droplet Precautions Info Sheet](#)
- [Contact & Droplet Precautions](#)

**Continuing Care**

- [Choosing Personal Protective Equipment \(PPE\) for Resident Interactions in Continuing Care](#)
- [Seasonal Influenza in Continuing Care: IPC Practice Recommendations](#)
- [Droplet & Contact Precautions](#)
- [Droplet & Contact Precautions sign](#)

Further information on Influenza for health care providers, including recommendations and resources to help prevent the spread of Influenza, can be found [here](#).

**Notifiable Disease & Outbreak Management**  
Communicable Disease Control

Under the authority of the Medical Officer of Health, the program is responsible to prevent and control communicable diseases (CD) that are defined as Notifiable, under the Communicable Disease Regulations of the Public Health Act of Alberta.

Refer to Notice of Change under each of the following topics for a summary of the latest changes and additions.

Communicable Disease Control  
[Learn more](#) about CDC at AHS.

Select a Topic

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**Infection Prevention & Control**

Infection Prevention & Control (IPC) is dedicated to **preventing infections** acquired within healthcare facilities. The [IPC goal](#) is to reduce the incidence of healthcare associated infections in patients, residents, and clients by:

- process and outcome surveillance
- outbreak identification and management
- consultation and education
- guideline, policy, and procedure development
- research

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**EMERGING ISSUES**

**Emerging Issues**  
Infection Prevention & Control

As new infections and disease emerge in our health care settings, changes to standard Infection Prevention and Control (IPC) practices may be required. These current and past issues highlight the IPC resources created to manage these special cases.

Jump to topic:

- [Monkey Pox](#)
- [COVID-19](#)
- [Measles](#)
- [SARI - Severe Acute Respiratory Infections \(MERS-CoV\)](#)
- [IPC Tools for Disaster Management](#)
- [Viral Hemorrhagic Fever \(VHF\) / Ebola](#)

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- [COVID-19 Aerosol-Generating Medical Procedure Guidance Tool | Alberta Health Services](#)

**COVID-19 Resources for AHS Staff & Health Professionals**

To use the sortable / searchable table below, you may use a drop down menu to sort the results, or use the search bar to type in a keyword. [See instructions.](#)

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2022-07-15	<a href="#">Continuing Care PPE FAQ</a>	Guidance; Personal Protective Equipment; Frequently Asked Questions
2022-07-04	<a href="#">Guidelines for Continuous Mask and Eye Protection Use in Home Care &amp; Congregate Living Settings</a>	Personal Protective Equipment; Infection Prevention and Control; Guidance