

Notice of Change

Guide for Outbreak Prevention & Control in Continuing Care Homes

14 February, 2025	Section
Update link for ordering specimen collection supplies.	Appendix D
October 22, 2024	Section
Update to HCW/staff work restriction recommendations to align with the new AHS Attendance at Work and Respiratory Virus Symptoms Policy.	Section 1.4
Updated introductions to emphasize availability of support from the AHS Public Health Outbreak team when implementing best practice recommendations.	Sections 3 & 5
August 30, 2024	Section
Guide renamed to 'Guide for Outbreak Prevention & Control in Continuing Care Homes' to align with the Alberta Continuing Care Act.	Title
Guide condensed into five sections.	
Update to HCW/staff work restrictions and requirements to align with AHS Attendance at Work and Respiratory Virus Symptoms Directive.	Section 1.4
Respiratory illness outbreak control section includes all respiratory pathogens.	Section 3
Roles and responsibilities moved into an appendix.	Appendix A
Resident isolation for respiratory illness updated and moved into an appendix.	Appendix B
Influenza outbreak work restrictions for asymptomatic HCW/staff moved into appendix.	Appendix E

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