

## Central Zone BBFE Risk Assessment: CDC Consultation Now Available

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**To:** Central Zone Emergency Department Physician and Nursing Staff  
**Copy:** Provincial Notifiable Diseases Communicable Disease Control;  
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Please be advised that the [Blood and Body Fluid Exposure \(BBFE\) form](#) has been updated to include the availability of Communicable Disease Control (CDC) Nurses for consultation regarding HIV post-exposure prophylaxis (PEP) starter-kit release.<sup>†</sup> CDC Nurses will be available daily between 8:30 am and 4:00 pm by pager: 1 (833) 493-8822. As appropriate, Communicable Disease Control Nurses will consult the MOH on-call regarding approval for the ED physician to release the PEP kit. The MOH on-call is available for consultation at all other times by phone at (403) 356-6430.

Also, the form is now fillable online for fax submission to CDC when follow-up of bloodwork ordered in emergency department (ED) is requested.

Thank you for your attention and assistance.

<sup>†</sup>The form is located on the Central Zone Medical Officer of Health website at [www.ahs.ca/czmoh](http://www.ahs.ca/czmoh) (see *Resources* and then *Blood and Body Fluid Exposures*). Additionally, form 20443 is available to order from Data CM online at <https://dol.datacm.com>. If you do not have an existing account with Data CM, you can set one up by calling (403) 207-6631.