



**BC Centre for Disease Control**  
AN AGENCY OF THE PROVINCIAL HEALTH SERVICES AUTHORITY

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**ATTN:** Medical Health Officers and Branch Offices  
Public Health Nursing Administrators and Assistant Administrators  
Holders of Communicable Disease Control Manuals

**Re: Revised Communicable Disease Control Manual**

The entire Communicable Disease Control Manual (Chapters I – V) is now on-line at <http://www.bccdc.org/content.php?item=83>. It has been re-formatted and consists of the following chapters:

- Chapter I - Management of Specific Disease
- Chapter II - Immunization Program
- Chapter III - Infection Control
- Chapter IV - Tuberculosis
- Chapter V - Sexually Transmitted Infections

Please create the above chapter dividers for the Communicable Disease Control Manual.

Several disease control guidelines are extremely out-of-date and should be removed from the manual. The remaining guidelines remain unchanged.

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**Please remove and destroy the following pages from the Communicable Disease Control Manual Chapter I – Management of Specific Diseases:**

Table of Contents	Dated May 2002
Cholera	
Pages 1 – 4	Dated December 1985
Food Borne	
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Appendices 1 – 5	Dated October 1985
Legionellae	
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Plague	
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Appendix A Pages 1 – 9	Dated December 1985
Typhoid/Paratyphoid Fever	
Pages 1 – 5	Dated December 1985

**Please insert the following page into the Communicable Disease Control Manual:**

Communicable Disease Control	
Table of Contents	Dated December 2004

**Please insert the following page into the Communicable Disease Control Manual Chapter I – Management of Specific Diseases:**

Chapter 1 – Management of Specific Diseases	
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**Please remove and destroy the Table of Contents, dated November 2002, from the Communicable Disease Control Manual Chapter II – Immunization Program and insert the replacement Chapter II Table of Contents page (dated December 2004)**

**Please insert the following page into the Communicable Control Manual Chapter III – Infection Control:**

Chapter III Infection Control	
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