



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

**July 23, 2007**

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

**Re: New guidelines for CDC Manual – Chapter 3, Infection Control Guidelines**

New guidelines have been developed by PICNet, entitled “PICNet Reference for Respiratory Outbreak Prevention and Control Guidelines.” They are posted on the PICNet website at:

[http://picnetbc.ca/sites/picnetbc2/files/PICNet\\_Publications/PICNet\\_RI\\_Guidelines\\_Final\\_June\\_07.pdf](http://picnetbc.ca/sites/picnetbc2/files/PICNet_Publications/PICNet_RI_Guidelines_Final_June_07.pdf)

**Please insert in the CDC Manual – Chapter 3, Infection Control Guidelines:**

Revised Table of Contents

Dated June 2007

**Please remove from the CDC Manual – Chapter 3, Infection Control Guidelines:  
Guidelines for the Control of ILI Outbreaks**

Pages 1 – 8

Dated September 2005

**Administrative Circular # 2007:10**

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Dr. Bonnie Henry, Physician Epidemiologist, at telephone (604)660-1823, fax (604)660-0197 or by email at [bonnie.henry@bccdc.ca](mailto:bonnie.henry@bccdc.ca)



Sincerely,



Judith Isaac-Renton, MD, DPH, FRCP(C)  
Director, Laboratory Services  
BC Centre for Disease Control

pc: Dr Perry Kendall  
Provincial Health Officer  
Ministry of Health Services

Dr. Eric Young  
Deputy Provincial Health Officer  
Ministry of Health Services

Dr. Bob Fisk  
Medical Consultant  
Non-Communicable Disease  
Ministry of Health Services

Rafe Mooney  
Acting Executive Director  
Comm Disease and Addiction Prevention  
Ministry of Health Services

Craig Thompson  
Manager, Communicable Disease Prevention --Immunization  
Communicable Disease and Addiction Prevention  
Ministry of Health Services