ATTN: Medical Health Officers and Branch Offices
Directors of Health Protection
Communicable Disease Environmental Health Officers
BC Enteric Policy Working Group
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Re: Revisions to “Communicable Disease Control Exclusion of Enteric Cases and their Contacts from High Risk Settings”

Please note the following revisions to the Communicable Disease Control Manual, Chapter 1: Management of Specific Diseases – Communicable Disease Control Exclusion of Enteric Cases and their Contacts from High Risk Settings dated December 2007:

Page 3, 6.0 General principles
Added *V. cholerae* O1 and O139

Page 5, 8.0 Exclusions
Added *V. cholerae* O1 and O139

Page 7, 8.3 Table 2
Changed asymptomatic contact guidelines to exclude household contacts attending a child care facility until provision of 1 negative stool sample.

Page 9, 8.3 Table 3
Changed references.

Page 10, 8.3 Table 3
Changed references.
Changed asymptomatic contact guidelines to exclude contacts who traveled with a case until 2 negative stool samples.

Page 11, 8.3 Table 4
Changed references.

Page 12, 8.3 Table 4
Changed references.
Changed asymptomatic contact guidelines to exclude household contacts attending a child care facility until provision of 1 negative stool sample.
Changed child care attendees guidelines to exclude cases and contacts.
Page 13 8.3 Table 5
Added *V. cholerae* O1 and O139 guidelines.

Page 14 9.0 Explanatory Notes
Added new notes.

Please remove and destroy Communicable Disease Control Exclusion of Enteric Cases and their Contacts from High Risk Settings dated April 2007.

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