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

Re: Revisions to Chapter I Communicable Disease Control “Exclusion of Enteric Cases and their Contacts from High Risk Settings”

The Communicable Disease Regulation has been repealed and replaced with the Reporting Information Affecting Public Health Regulation. This change has led to revisions in section 6.0 General Principles and Appendix 2: Letters and Orders to Cases, Contacts and Employers.

New evidence on the pathogenicity of Shiga-toxin producing *E. coli* strains led to revisions in section 8.4 Exclusions for Cases of Shiga toxin-producing *E. coli* and their Contacts.

Please remove and destroy the following from the Communicable Disease Control Manual, Chapter 1 – Communicable Disease Control, Exclusion of Enteric Cases and their Contacts from High Risk Settings:

Pages 1 to 42  Dated May 2013

Please insert the following in the Communicable Disease Control Manual, Chapter 1 – Communicable Disease Control, Exclusion of Enteric Cases and their Contacts from High Risk Settings:

Pages 1 to 44  Dated March 2019
If you have any questions or concerns, please contact me at (604) 707-2558 or at eleni.galanis@bccdc.ca.

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