Date:     January 31, 2020         Administrative Circular:  2020:02

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

Re: Update to Communicable Disease Control Manual,
Chapter 1: Communicable Disease Control, Novel Coronavirus (2019-nCoV)

Novel Coronavirus (2019-nCoV)

Interim guidelines for public health management of cases and contacts associated with novel
coronavirus (2019-nCoV) in the community have been developed and are available on the
BCCDC website. Updates will be posted on the website.

The following supporting documents have also been developed to assist with case and contact
management and are available on the BCCDC website:

- Active Daily Monitoring Form for a Case of 2019-nCoV
- Active Daily Monitoring Form for Contacts of a Case of 2019-nCoV
- Information About the Novel Coronavirus (2019-nCoV) and Recommendations for
  Patients in the Home Setting
If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Christine Halpert, Senior Practice Leader, BCCDC (telephone: 604-707-2555 / email: christine.halpert@bccdc.ca) or Stephanie Meier, Public Health Resource Nurse, BCCDC (telephone: 604-707-2577 / email: stephanie.meier@bccdc.ca).

Sincerely,

Mayank Singal MD MPH CCFP FRCPC
Physician Epidemiologist
BC Centre for Disease Control

Danuta Skowronski MD, FRCPC
Epidemiology Lead, Influenza & Emerging Respiratory Pathogens
BC Centre for Disease Control

pc:

Provincial Health Officer
Dr. Bonnie Henry

Dr. David Patrick
Interim Executive Lead
BC Centre for Disease Control

BC Ministry of Health, Population & Public Health Division:
Craig Thompson
Director, Immunization

Kim Bruce
Acting Executive Director,
Public Health Services