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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: Update to Communicable Disease Control Manual,
Chapter 1: Communicable Disease Control, Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19)

Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19)

The Interim guidelines for public health management of cases and contacts associated with novel coronavirus (COVID-19) in the community have been revised as follows:

- The guidance related to individuals on domestic flights with a confirmed case of COVID-19 has been clarified to indicate that such individuals should self-monitor for symptoms for 14 days; self-isolation is usually not required.

- The list of symptoms within the Active Daily Monitoring Forms for Cases and Contacts has been updated.
If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Stephanie Meier, Senior Practice Leader, BCCDC (telephone: 604-707-2577 / email: stephanie.meier@bccdc.ca).

Sincerely,

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