Date: July 27, 2022  Administrative Circular: 2022:31

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: Interim Public Health Guidelines for H5N1 Avian Influenza Outbreak

Avian Influenza
The new Interim Public Health Guidelines for H5N1 Avian Influenza Outbreak (July 2022) have been added to the Communicable Disease Control Manual, Chapter 1: Communicable Disease Control.

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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