

Date: February 28, 2023

Administrative Circular: 2023:07

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 6: Surveillance of Reportable Conditions.

Ebola Virus Disease

Please note the update of the following section from the Communicable Disease Control Manual, Chapter 6: Surveillance of Reportable Conditions: <u>EVD Case Report Form (January 30, 2023)</u> to replace EVD Case Report Form (February 27th, 2015)

The main changes are:

- Updated web links
- Expansion of gender to include undifferentiated and unknown

Please note the update of the following section from the Communicable Disease Control Manual, Chapter 6: Surveillance of Reportable Conditions: <u>EVD Contact Report Form (January 30, 2023)</u> to replace EVD Contact Report Form (February 27th, 2015)

The main changes are:

- Details regarding incubation period have been added
- Clarified language around thermometer use and taking own temperature
 - "Provide a monitoring form and thermometer" to "Provide a monitoring form and recommend individual to obtain thermometer (if not already possessed)"
- Clarified language around questions related to incubation period
- Expansion of gender to include undifferentiated and unknown





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If you have any questions or concerns, please contact me at 604-707-5620 or <u>Aamir.Bharmal@bccdc.ca</u>

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