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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.





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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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