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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: Addition to Communicable Disease Control Manual, Chapter 1: Communicable Disease Control: Monkeypox Interim Guidance

Interim guidelines for public health management of cases and contacts associated with monkeypox in the community have been developed and are available on the <u>BCCDC website</u>. Updates will be posted on the website.

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