

**Date: March 15 2019**

**Administrative Circular: 2019:04**

**ATTN:** Medical Health Officers and Branch Offices  
Directors of Health Protection  
Communicable Disease Environmental Health Officers  
Public Health Nursing Administrators and Assistant Administrators  
Holders of Communicable Disease Control Manuals

**Re: Revisions to Chapter I Communicable Disease Control “Exclusion of Enteric Cases and their Contacts from High Risk Settings”**

The Communicable Disease Regulation has been repealed and replaced with the Reporting Information Affecting Public Health Regulation. This change has led to revisions in section 6.0 General Principles and Appendix 2: Letters and Orders to Cases, Contacts and Employers.

New evidence on the pathogenicity of Shiga-toxin producing *E. coli* strains led to revisions in section 8.4 Exclusions for Cases of Shiga toxin-producing *E. coli* and their Contacts.

**Please remove and destroy the following from the Communicable Disease Control Manual, Chapter 1 – Communicable Disease Control, Exclusion of Enteric Cases and their Contacts from High Risk Settings:**

Pages 1 to 42

Dated May 2013

**Please insert the following in the Communicable Disease Control Manual, Chapter 1 – Communicable Disease Control, Exclusion of Enteric Cases and their Contacts from High Risk Settings:**

Pages 1 to 44

Dated March 2019

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact me at (604) 707-2558 or at [eleni.galanis@bccdc.ca](mailto:eleni.galanis@bccdc.ca).

Sincerely,



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