



Welcome,

The purpose of the What Now for Long-Term Care is to provide recommendations and resources for:

- Specific activities for Infection Prevention and Control (IPAC) programs in long-term care within our local North Bay Parry Sound district
- Procedure for reporting illness as it relates to the reportable diseases list as outlined in the HPPA O. Reg. 559-91. Amended to O.Reg. 96/03

This document is targeted to the management and infection control practitioner in long-term care settings. The responsibility for the infection prevention and control program in the long-term care setting lie primarily with the senior administration of the organization. Implementation of the program rests not only with the IPAC team, but also with nursing managers, Environmental Services, Occupational Health and Safety, directors of medical services, central reprocessing and other departments and individuals in the facility impacted by the effective delivery of the program.

This resource also provides information on other programs and services we offer at the North Bay Parry Sound District Health Unit.





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General Information

- [Reportable Diseases List 2011](#)
- [Routine Practices and Additional Precautions \(PIDAC\) July 2011](#)
- [Best Practices for Hand Hygiene – In All Health Care Settings \[PIDAC\] December 2010](#)
- [Screening, Testing and Surveillance for Antibiotic-Resistant Organisms \(AROs\), \(PIDAC\) July 2011](#)
- [Best Practices for Surveillance of Health Care-Associated Infections in Patient and Resident Populations, \[PIDAC\] June 2008](#)
- [Best Practices for Infection Prevention and Control Programs in Ontario \[PIDAC\] January, 2011](#)

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E-Community

- [Letter addressed to Infection Prevention and Control Professional](#)
- [User Guide for Guests](#)

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Enteric Illness

- [Control of Gastroenteritis Outbreaks in Long Term Care Homes, September 2011](#)
- [Laboratory Guide for Gastroenteritis Outbreaks, MOHLTC, March 2008](#)
- [Testing, Surveillance & Management of Clostridium difficile in All Health Care Settings, MOHLTC \(PIDAC\), May 2010](#)
- [Labstract: Norovirus Outbreak Testing Update, August 2010](#)

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Environmental Cleaning

- [Best Practices for Environmental Cleaning for Prevention & Control of Infections in All Health Care Settings, \[PIDAC\], December 8, 2009](#)
- [Best Practices for Cleaning, Disinfection and Sterilization of Medical Equipment/Devices, \[PIDAC\] February 2010](#)

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Fact Sheets

- [Antibiotic Resistant Organisms \(AROs\)](#)
- [Bed Bugs](#)
- [Clostridium difficile](#)
- [Extended Spectrum Beta Lactamase \(ESBL\)](#)
- [Hand Hygiene](#)
- [Is it the flu or a cold?](#)
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- [Tuberculosis Screening for Residents in Long Term Care Settings](#)
- [Tuberculosis Screening for Staff in Long Term Care Settings](#)
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Forms

- [Enteric Outbreak Specimen Collection Instructions](#)
- [General Test Requisition Form](#)
- [Multiple Specimen Submission Form](#)
- [Outbreak Line Listing Form – WIF-CDC-076-03](#)
- Reporting Form on Seasonal Influenza and Pneumococcal Immunization Rates 2011-2012 – **to be faxed at a later date**

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Infection Control Resources

- [Hand Washing Instruction](#)
- [Hand Sanitizer Instruction](#)
- [Clean Yes Germs No... Wash Them \(Poster\)](#)
- [Cover Your Cough \(Poster\)](#)
- [Pandemic Influenza – \[Power Point Presentation\]](#)

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Respiratory Illness

- [A Guide to the Control of Respiratory Infection Outbreaks in Long-Term Care Homes, MOHLTC October 2004](#) (includes update on Antiviral Medication for the Prevention and Treatment of Influenza, December 2010)
- [Best Practices for Prevention of Transmission of Acute Respiratory Infection in All Health Care Settings, \(PIDAC\) May 2010](#)

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