



COVID-19 UPDATE

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COVID-19 Update – March 11, 2020

Information and resources are being regularly updated at the links below. Please review the memos linked below and share as appropriate with leadership, sites, staff and physicians.

Information for the Public: <https://www.gov.mb.ca/health/coronavirus/>

Information for Health Care Providers, Physicians & Staff <https://sharedhealthmb.ca/health-providers/coronavirus-resources/>

ACTION – Please share with leadership, sites, staff and physicians.

Updated Information (March 11, 2020):

All non-essential work-related travel is strongly discouraged. Health care providers are asked to give serious consideration to cancelling or postponing all non-essential travel outside Manitoba.

- For more information refer to the memo now posted:

<https://sharedhealthmb.ca/files/COVID-19-non-essential-work-related-travel-is-strongly-discouraged-March-11-2020.pdf>

All travelers returning from Italy are required to self-isolate for 14 days upon return to Canada

- For more information refer to the memo now posted:

<https://sharedhealthmb.ca/files/COVID-19-requirement-added-for-returning-travelers-March-11-2020.pdf>

It is no longer a requirement for providers to submit a Clinical Notification of Reportable Diseases and Conditions Form for COVID-19.

- Providers should continue to report other diseases as listed on the form.
- The following materials have been updated to reflect this change:

UPDATED COVID-19 ED/UC Algorithm <https://sharedhealthmb.ca/files/COVID-19-update.pdf>

UPDATED COVID-19 Highlights Quick Reference documents for staff (Provincial & Winnipeg sites)

<https://sharedhealthmb.ca/files/COVID-19-highlights-provincial.pdf>

<https://sharedhealthmb.ca/files/COVID-19-highlights-winnipeg.pdf>

UPDATED COVID-19 Quick Reference for Emergency Departments & Urgent Care Centres

<https://sharedhealthmb.ca/files/novel-coronavirus-quick-reference.pdf>

UPDATED IPC Acute Care Manual (Provincial & Winnipeg sites)

<https://sharedhealthmb.ca/files/IPC-acute-care-manual-provincial.pdf>

<https://sharedhealthmb.ca/files/IPC-acute-care-manual-winnipeg.pdf>