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**ATTN:** Medical Health Officers and Branch Offices  
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**Re: Update to Communicable Disease Control Manual, Chapter 1: Legionella Guidelines**

**Chapter 1 – Communicable Disease Control**

**Legionella Guidelines**

- Page 13- Footnote 7 has been revised from “The Legionella time and cluster space and time parameters in use in BC can be obtained from the BCCDC at 604 707 2558” to “The following parameters can be used: 2 or more cases reported within 60 days of each other and reside or visited an address within 10km of each other.”
- Section 3.2.3 – Environmental Sampling  
Under sampling equipment, the following sentence was revised on page 20:  
-Personal protective equipment (impervious gloves, fit-tested N95 or air purifying respirator ~~fit-tested air-purifying respirator~~ and disposable coveralls, as determined by risk assessment)
- Date change- July 2021 to December 2023 throughout the document

**Please remove entire section:** dated July 2021

**Please add new section:** dated December 2023

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Mandy Deresh, Senior Practice Lead, BCCDC (telephone: 778-908-5365 / email: [mderes@bccdc.ca](mailto:mderes@bccdc.ca)).

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