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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: Update to Communicable Disease Control Manual, Chapter 1: Communicable Disease Control: Interim Guidance: Public Health Management of Cases and Contacts Associated with Mpox in the Community Settings

Please replace the following section from the Communicable Disease Control Manual, Chapter 1: Communicable Disease Control: Interim Guidance: Public Health Management of Cases and Contacts Associated with Monkeypox in the Community Settings (October 28th, 2022) with the Interim Guidance: Public Health Management of Cases and Contacts Associated with Mpox in the Community Settings (November 30, 2022)

The main changes are:

1. As per the [World Health Organization recommendations](#) announced on November 28, 2022, the new preferred term “mpox” will be used in place of “monkeypox”.
2. Inter-jurisdictional notification information has been updated:
 - a. Fax number has changed to 604-707-2516
 - b. Email contact has been changed to publichealthresponsenotifications@bccdc.ca
3. The British Columbia Mpox Interjurisdictional Notification Form Fillable has been updated to reflect the new preferred term “mpox” and contact information has been updated.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Sarra Lewis Vena, Clinical Nurse Educator, BCCDC (telephone: 604-813-6084 / email: sarra.lewisvena@bccdc.ca).

Sincerely,



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