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Holders of Communicable Disease Control Manuals

**Re: Update to Communicable Disease Control Manual, Chapter 1 - Legionella**

The *Legionella* Outbreak Investigation and Control guideline has been revised in response to recommendations made by the BC Environmental Health Policy Advisory Committee in 2019. The revised guidelines were approved by the same committee on Jul 19 2021.

Various changes were made throughout, namely in sections 4.2, 4.3 and 5.2 as well as the addition of a new Appendix 8 to address the following:

- Routine maintenance and monitoring of cooling towers and other water systems
- Reflex remediation of cooling towers in the vicinity of an outbreak
- Testing and remediation of implicated cooling towers and other water systems

**Please insert the following in the Communicable Disease Control Manual, Chapter 1- Management of Specific Diseases, Legionellosis**

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**Please remove the following in the Communicable Disease Control Manual, Chapter 1- Management of Specific Diseases, Legionellosis**

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Pages 1 to 42 Dated March 2018

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact me (604-707-2558;  
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Sincerely,



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