

Notice of Change

Guide for Outbreak Prevention & Control in LTC, DSL and Hospice Sites

November 6, 2023	Section
Change: Removal of epi-link	Table A
Addition: Symptoms after immunization	Table A
Clarification: Isolation and modified respiratory precautions	6.3 & 7.3
Change: Enhanced cleaning updated to thorough cleaning and disinfection	10
Change: Updated Outbreak Stoplight Poster	Appendix D
September 1, 2023	Section
Change: CEIR now called Population Public Health Support Team (PPHST).	Throughout
Addition: Email address added for users to provide feedback regarding the guide.	Introduction
Addition: Annex for outbreak preparation samples and links	Annex
Change: Remove repetition of outbreak measures and refer to previous sections	Throughout
Change: Remove repetition of roles and responsibilities	Throughout
Change: Clarify when to report to CEIR for symptomatic HCW/staff	Table B
Change: Clarify communication after initial reporting to CEIR	3.3
Change: IPC practices and additional precautions figure	Figure 2
Change: Clarify HCW/staff COVID-19 Rapid Antigen Tests	Table C
Change: Clarify <i>masking and eye protection</i> use during an outbreak	5.1
Change: Update HCW/staff close contact recommendations	6.11
Change: Outbreak restrictions/recommendations	Table D
Change: Resident precautions	8.3
Change: Moved <i>Case and Outbreak Definitions</i>	Appendix A
Change: Moved <i>ProvLab Specimen Collection Guidance</i>	Appendix B
Change: Moved <i>Antiviral Dosing Recommendations</i>	Appendix E
Change: Moved <i>MOH Exclusion from Work letters</i>	Appendix F