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To: Health Care Providers

RE: Revised Communicable Disease Management Protocols

- **Measles (Rubeola)**
- **Rabies: Protocol for Management of Human Rabies and Management of Exposures to Animals to Prevent Human Rabies**

Dear Colleagues:

The Measles (Rubeola) Protocol has been revised to reflect updated measles epidemiology as well as updated recommendations for the management of contacts of measles cases. The protocol is available at: <https://www.gov.mb.ca/health/publichealth/cdc/protocol/measles.pdf> .

The Rabies: Protocol for Management of Human Rabies and Management of Exposures to Animals to Prevent Human Rabies has also been revised and is available at: https://www.gov.mb.ca/health/publichealth/cdc/protocol/rabies_protocol.pdf .

Recently, a communication <https://www.gov.mb.ca/health/publichealth/cdc/docs/hcp/2020/011020.pdf> was sent out to health care providers detailing the change in the HyperRab Format from 1 x 2mL of 150 IU/mL injectable solution to the HyperRab Format 1 x 1mL of 300 IU/mL, injectable solution when orders are placed at MDA. The communication also detailed how the new formulation is to be diluted in the event this is required. The revised Rabies: Protocol for Management of Human Rabies and Management of Exposures to Animals to Prevent Human Rabies reflects these changes.

Please share this communication with all relevant colleagues in your facility or clinic.

Sincerely,

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