

## **Routine Practices - Infection Control**

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In response to concerns about SARS and the risk of transmission of influenza, varicella, tuberculosis, or other potential emerging respiratory pathogens, a document entitled "Infection Control Guidelines for the Management of Respiratory Infections" was developed by a working group of WRHA Infection Control and Occupational Health and Safety professionals. The document addressed the Management of Respiratory Infections including infection control precautions and modes of transmission, infection control practices, and patient management Issues. The goal of this project is to develop a plan and to implement Routine Infection Control Precautions and Practices across all sectors and sites in the region and to ensure education and training of all health care workers working in the Winnipeg region.