

Acute Care IPAC On-Call Algorithm (Weekends & Stats)

Do you have an IPAC related question?
(i.e. new lab confirmed communicable disease, symptomatic patient, additional precautions, bed placement)

Follow IPAC instructions in the patient's chart

If no IPAC instructions left in patient chart refer to:

- [Diseases and Conditions Table](#)
- [Point of Care Risk Assessment](#) for PPE Considerations
- [ARO Acute Care Patient Placement Algorithm](#)
- [GI Infection Patient Placement Algorithm](#)
- [Viral Respiratory Illness \(VRI\) Patient Placement Algorithm](#)
- [GI Outbreak Toolkit](#)
- [VRI Outbreak Toolkit](#)
- [IPAC Website](#)

IPAC Website:



or

Discuss with your Charge Nurse, on-call site Supervisor, Manager, or Director

Do you still have an IPAC related question that is urgent (requires an answer today)?
(i.e. flood that affects site operations, two or more patients on one unit with VRI or GI symptoms, potential High Threat Pathogen, high communicability risk such as measles)

Yes

Call the on-call ICP via switchboard 0800 – 1600 Saturday,
Sunday & Statutory Holidays:
VGH – (604) 875-4111
UBC – (604) 822-7121
Richmond – (604) 278-9711
LGH – (604) 988-3131 (includes Coastal Rural)

No

During regular office hours email your site specific group:
ICP-VGH@vch.ca
ICP-UBC@vch.ca
ICP-GFS@vch.ca
ICP-RH@vch.ca
ICP-LGH@vch.ca
ICP-Coastal@vch.ca (qathet, Squamish, Sechelt Hospitals)

Outside of on-call hours, ensure the patient is appropriately isolated by following the recommendations in the Diseases and Conditions Table or Toolkits and contact IPAC the following day during regular business or on-call hours.

