

COMMUNITY PRE-SEASON PLANNING FOR MANAGEMENT OF VIRAL RESPIRATORY ILLNESS (VRI) AND VIRAL GASTROINTESTINAL ILLNESS (VGI)

Communication	Completed	Initials	Comments
Identify a site Lead that will be the primary contact for VRI and VGI Activity on Site: Name: Contact #:			
Verify Contact Information for IPAC Practitioner and Public Health Infection Control Practitioner Details: Monday to Friday: ICP-ambulatorycommunity@vch.ca or IPAC Contact Information Saturday, Sunday and STATs: Review and follow the Ambulatory, Community & Long-Term Care On-Call Algorithm			
Public Health Contact Details: Email: MHOandCDNurseoncall@vch.ca (VRI) or CDEHO@vch.ca (VGI) Phone: 604-675-3900			
Identify key people and their phone numbers that will lead and support your site. • Store the contact list in a place that is accessible, and all staff are aware of its location			
Treatments	Completed	Initials	Comments
• Consult MRP for treatment options			
Supplies	Completed	Initials	Comments
Personal Protective Equipment (PPE): • Ensure adequate stock of PPE for staff • Establish a process to rapidly increase the amount of PPE on hand in the event additional volumes of PPE are required. • Regularly assess PPE and ensure items are not expired • Regularly clean, disinfect and re-stock PPE carts			



Testing Supplies <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • There is an adequate amount of testing supplies for VRI and VGI • VRI – Epro Order # 00090607 Microbio UTM 2ml mini tube + nasopharyngeal flocked swab • VGI – Epro Order #00133263 Container Specimen Sterile 90ml, 53ml Diameter Standard Cap • Transportation of Dangerous Goods Shipping Containers – Epro Order # 00023292 Container Transport Safe-T-Pak • There is a process established for re-stocking specimen testing and transportation supplies • There is a process established to review expiry dates for testing supplies 			
Staff Fit Testing <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Staff are fit tested for N95 respirators • Staff with expired fit tests are directed to the People Safety site for fit testing renewal 			
Containment Measures <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review the Community Viral Respiratory Illness (VRI) Toolkit • Review the Community Viral Gastrointestinal Illness (VGI) Toolkit • Ensure staff know where to find the Outbreak Management documents on the IPAC Webpage • Discuss VRI and VGI containment toolkits in safety huddles 	Completed	Initials	Comments
Staff Education Staff should complete/review IPAC courses and education materials: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Infection Prevention and Control Basics for Health Care Workers in Patient Care Areas and/or Direct Care Roles • Point of Care Risk Assessment • How to Hand Wash • How to Hand Rub • Low Level Cleaning and Disinfection 	Completed	Initials	Comments

