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Directive L03-05
July 15, 2003

DIRECTIVE TO ALL ONTARIO **NON-ACUTE CARE FACILITIES**

Non-acute care facilities in Toronto, York and Durham are advised that Section A (Routine Practices – Enhanced) in the Non-Acute Care Directive (L03-04 (R), June 16, 2003 may be resumed and Section B, SARS Outbreak Control Measures are to be discontinued, effective Wednesday July 16, 2003.

It is essential that facilities continue a high level of vigilance and infection control for patients with respiratory illness, as outlined in the Directive of June 16, 2003. Moreover, the guidelines for the Control of Respiratory Disease Outbreaks in Long-Term Care Facilities (dated October 2001) are still in effect and should be followed. Contact your local Public Health Unit as directed in these guidelines if the facility suspects a respiratory outbreak.

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