Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care



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<u>Directive CC03-05(R)</u> <u>July 25, 2003</u>

DIRECTIVE TO ALL ONTARIO COMMUNITY CARE ACCESS CENTRES

Health Care Providers in Community Care Access Centres in Toronto, York and Durham are advised that Section B (Routine Practices – Enhanced) in the Directive CC03-04(R) June 17, 2003 may be resumed and Section C (SARS Outbreak Control Measures) discontinued, effective Friday, July 25, 2003.

It is essential that practitioners continue a high level of vigilance and infection control for patients with respiratory illness, as outlined in the Directive. Moreover, patients with respiratory symptoms or fever should be questioned about similar illnesses in their household and close contacts. The local Public Health unit is to be notified if clusters of febrile respiratory illness are identified.

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