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To: Chief Executive Officers, Acute Care Public Hospitals
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From: Allison J. Stuart, Director
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Re: High Risk Procedures during Outbreak and Non-Outbreak Conditions

I am writing to let you know that the directives regarding High Risk Procedures are under review and we anticipate new directives and/or standards being released early in the new year. This review is being prompted by the increasing body of information regarding SARS, the work of the Health Canada Infection Control Guidelines Steering committee and the province's own Infection Control Standards Task Force.

Please let the appropriate staff know of this re-evaluation and the timing of the anticipated release of new advice.

Many thanks.