WRHA LTC IPC Single Case Covid-19 Reporting Process:

- 1. Site ICP to complete individual case checklist.
 - a. Identify contacts, assess risk and manage accordingly per the algorithms, e.g., isolate high-risk contacts.
 - b. For positive results for a resident, contact LTC IPC Coordinator at step 3 in the checklist to request assessment of CT value.
 - c. Send partially completed checklist to LTC IPC Coordinator, **password protected with password to follow in separate email.** Mark as high importance (!) and indicate "Positive Covid result-resident, requesting CT value assessment"

Instructions on password protecting excel documents is posted here: https://professionals.wrha.mb.ca/covid-19/long-term-care/

- d. Complete the steps outlined on the <u>checklist</u> and those outlined below. For confirmed resident cases, this includes reporting to Manitoba Health and Seniors Care.
- 2. Site ICP to store individual case checklists (blue form) in a secure folder at their site. **Email password protected, completed checklists, with password in a separate email,** to:
 - a) LTC IPC Coordinator, IPC Epidemiologist, CCMB Epidemiologist and data analysts.
 - b) **Note:** vacation coverage will be noted on out of office replies, please redirect to coverage, accordingly.
 - c) Only send at the beginning and when there are status changes, (e.g., if initially assessed as community acquired but changed to HAI, or recovered, death, etc.)
- 3. In the event an outbreak is suspected, LTC IPC Coordinator will review with you and will confirm outbreak status, and as relevant, will request outbreak code.
- 4. Complete <u>outbreak checklist</u> (green form) and send to LTC IPC Coordinator and IPC Epidemiologist (not CCMB).
- 5. Site to create separate folder for outbreak related cases (new folder for each outbreak) and move the relevant single case forms into this outbreak folder.
- 6. Site to maintain line list. Should you need assistance to run the power query, contact IPC Epidemiologist or LTC IPC Coordinator. **Note**: the line list cannot be kept in the same folder as the outbreak related cases.
- 7. LTC IPC Coordinator will advise when the outbreak is declared over.
- 8. Site to update their outbreak checklist and send final copy to LTC IPC Coordinator and IPC Epidemiologist.
- 9. Final versions of the individual case checklists should be submitted to LTC IPC Coordinator, IPC Epidemiologist, CCMB Epidemiologist and data analysts.