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Date: April 13, 2020
To: All Health System Leaders
From: **Dr. Brent Roussin**
Chief Provincial Public Health Officer
Lanette Siragusa, Provincial Lead Health System Integration & Quality,
Chief Nursing Officer, Shared Health
Re: **COVID-19 Provincial Response – Infection Prevention and Control
and Occupational and Environmental Safety and Health**

As part of the provincial plan to prevent and contain the spread of COVID-19, all health organizations and service areas in Manitoba are experiencing increase demand for Infection Prevention and Control (IP&C) and Occupational and Environmental Safety and Health (OESH) advice and guidance.

Manitoba's COVID-19 Incident Command structure will be looking to Dr. John Embil for guidance and approval of all Infection Prevention and Control standards and protocols related to COVID-19. Similarly, Manitoba's COVID-19 response will be guided by Dr. Allen Kraut with respect to all Occupational and Environmental Safety and Health standards and protocols.

Drs. Embil and Kraut will continue to participate in all relevant committees and discussions and will be involved in the development and approval of guidance and materials for provincial use.

On behalf of the entire COVID-19 Incident Command, thank you to Dr. Embil and Dr. Kraut for taking on these important roles.