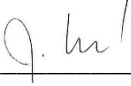



Leamington Mennonite Home
Long Term Care

**INFECTION CONTROL
POLICY AND PROCEDURE**

CATEGORY: Precautions	SUBJECT: Post-Mortem Care of the Infected Body	SECTION: G POLICY: 17
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POSTMORTEM CARE OF THE INFECTED BODY

POLICY:

All persons caring for the body of a deceased, infected resident shall follow the same precautions taken when the resident was alive.

PROCEDURE:

The Personal Support Worker will:

- 1) Perform hand hygiene.
- 2) Use the additional precautions while preparing the body for the coroner/funeral home according to Nursing Department procedure.
- 3) Perform hand hygiene.

The Nurse will:

- 1) Perform hand hygiene.
- 2) Use the additional precautions while preparing the body for the coroner/funeral home according to Nursing Department procedure.
- 3) Cover any open/draining area with adequate dressing; tape securely to prevent leakage.
- 4) Inform the coroner/funeral home that the deceased has an infectious disease and follow any direction given at that time dependent on the infectious disease.
- 5) Perform hand hygiene.