

Leamington Mennonite Home  
Long Term Care

**INFECTION CONTROL  
POLICY AND PROCEDURE**

<b>CATEGORY:</b> Screening & Immunization	<b>SUBJECT:</b> Move-In Assessment for Communicable Diseases	<b>SECTION:</b> D <b>POLICY:</b> 9
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**MOVE-IN ASSESSMENT FOR COMMUNICABLE DISEASES**

**POLICY:**

Residents will not be refused move in privileges because they have an infectious communicable disease. All applicants for move in are assessed before move-in for infections, which may require specific infection control precautions.

**PROCEDURE:**

The DNPC will:

- 1) Identify any resident before move-in as having an existing infectious disease such as MRSA, VRE, blood borne pathogens, skin/soft tissue infections, etc. The application of any resident presenting with an infectious disease will be discussed with the IPAC Lead prior to accepting the resident for move in.
- 2) Review and confirm all required precautions to be taken with the IPAC Lead and ensure appropriate interprofessional communication will all staff.
- 3) Provide written correspondence to any resident who is unable to be admitted due to the Home's inability to manage the precautions necessary for their disease outlining the refusal and the reasons why; this refusal will be discussed with the regional access centre.
- 4) Bring this information forward to the appropriate Home committee for discussion on how the Home may plan to address these health needs in the future.

The IPAC Lead will:

- 1) Note all resident health data regarding history of immunization data.
- 2) Ensure that all precautions are identified and in place for a resident with a communicable disease prior to the actual time of move in and communicated to staff on the floor.
- 3) Advise the resident and family of any required precautions.