

Leamington Mennonite Home
Long Term Care

**INFECTION CONTROL
POLICY AND PROCEDURE**

CATEGORY: Surveillance & Data Collection	SUBJECT: Move-In Assessment	SECTION: E POLICY: 1
DATE: July 12, 2022	Administrator's Signature: _____ <i>J. M.</i>	
REVISION DATES: October 2023	IPAC Lead's Signature: _____ <i>L. Coppola, R.N.</i>	

MOVE-IN ASSESSMENT

POLICY:

Prior to completing the move in assessment, the pre-move in information received for the resident will be reviewed, and any potential infectious disease concerns and specific infection control precautions will be discussed.

PROCEDURE:

The DNPC will:

- 1) Review pre-move in information received from local access centre and note the presence of any infections or recent travel abroad.

The Nurse will:

- 1) Note any signs and symptoms of disease that may be present when completing the move in and head-to-toe assessment, e.g.:
 - fever
 - rash
 - diarrhea
 - draining wounds not covered by dressings
- 2) Report these to the IPAC Lead and DNPC.
- 3) Record precautions to be used when providing care or service to the resident in the plan of care; implement them immediately and inform the care staff and the Medical Director.
- 4) Ensure precautions remain in place until the Medical Director rules out infectious disease.