



Public Health Information Management System

SYSTEM UPDATE

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Communicable Disease Investigations

The Communicable Disease Investigations (CDI) module has been deployed in Prairie Mountain Health (PMH) and Winnipeg Regional Health Authority (WRHA).

- On June 10, 2019, WRHA Healthy Sexuality and Harm Reduction Services began using PHIMS for public health management of sexually transmitted and blood-borne infections (chlamydia, gonorrhoea, syphilis, HIV and Hepatitis C); and on July 8, 2019, deployment of PHIMS CDI for chlamydia and gonorrhoea case/contact management in community areas occurred.
- On June 12, 2019, PMH began using PHIMS for communicable diseases, including sexually transmitted/blood-borne infections, vaccine-preventable diseases and general communicable diseases.

Cases and contacts referred to these regions are now being processed in PHIMS. Both WRHA and PMH will provide printed PHIMS reports when referring contact investigations or redirecting case investigations to other regions. For WRHA, redirection of cases/contacts is specific to STBBI (excluding general CDs and Hepatitis B). General CDs continue to be managed in the WRHA using iPHIS.

Please expect to see printed PHIMS reports rather than the paper Case and Contact surveillance forms. The investigation information recorded in PHIMS is comparable to the information collected on the surveillance forms. Please contact the referring provider if you have questions about the printed PHIMS information that you receive.

Privacy Reminder to all PHIMS Users

Please be reminded that Authorized Users may only access PHIMS for the following purposes:

- to provide health care or for arranging for the provision of health care;
- for administrative responsibilities and duties related to supporting the provision of health care or arranging for the provision of health care;
- to generate Standard Reports as prescribed in the Report User Guides;
- to analyze surveillance data to inform timely public health action and response, and
- to fulfill responsibilities and duties under *The Public Health Act*.

PHIMS Authorized Users are required by law to keep confidential all of the information accessed in PHIMS and to comply with their employer's security policies and procedures.

PHIMS Authorized Users must not:

- access information out of curiosity or for personal use;
- look at their own electronic record;
- look at the electronic record of a friend, colleague, relative, family member or any other individual unless the Authorized User is in a professional care relationship with them.

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Receiving a Referral of a STBBI Contact

When a PHIMS CD-STBBI RHA user sends/faxes a "Contact Summary Report" to a non-PHIMS CD-STBBI RHA, the "Contact Summary Report" does not have the case's "Accession Number" on the report.

The non-PHIMS CD-STBBI RHA user, in documenting the follow up of the contact, will use the transmission event ID instead of the accession number. The user will need to **add** the "Source Case Transmission Event ID: #" (located in the middle of the page on the "Contact Summary Report") **to** the "Transmission Event ID" box on the top of page 1 (of 3) of the MHSAL-STBBI Contact Investigation Form.

Information from the Source Case Record		
Source Case Transmission Event ID: 993		
Exposure Start Date: 2019-Jan-07	Exposure End Date:	
Location Name: Franz	Setting Type: Public Facilities	
Exposure Address: Manitoba	Setting: Nightclub	
Mode of Transmission: Sexual contact		
Nature of Transmission: > Condoms not used > Frequency of sexual contact - 2 to 10 times		

<input type="checkbox"/> CASE NOT IDENTIFIED	CASE SPECIMEN COLLECTION DATE	TRANSMISSION EVENT ID

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STBBI CONTACT INVESTIGATION FORM (FOR CONTACTS TO CHLAMYDIA, GONORRHEA, CHANCROID, LGV, HEPATITIS B/C, HIV, AND SYPHILIS INFECTIONS) **CONTACT FORM**

I. *INVESTIGATION INFORMATION

1. CONTACT TO A CASE OF CHLAMYDIA GONORRHEA LGV CHANCROID HBV HCV HIV SYPHILIS

Deployment to First Nations Communities

Deployment is now complete for the majority of internet capable PHIMS sites in the First Nation communities. The immediate focus for First Nation communities is adjusting to using the Inventory and Immunizations functionality.

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Website Changes

There is a new Forecaster tile under the Training and Support Tools page on the PHIMS website. This link includes the forecaster manual and forecaster business rules, along with other documents.



Forecaster Update

Forecaster changes now in production:

- Meningococcal B vaccine (4CMenB) - the vaccine product indication changed from age 17 years to 25 years. In addition, the dosing schedule has changed depending on the age at first dose. Clients in birth years 2016—2019 who have previously received the Men B vaccine have been re-forecasted. The change in the dosing schedule has triggered some previously administered doses to display as invalid under the new schedule. This has affected a small number of clients, who may require an additional booster dose should an invalid dose be identified.
- Meningococcal conjugate vaccine schedule—now includes the MenC-ACYW-135 vaccine for the grade 6 program, to start this fall for the 2008 birth cohort. Men-C-C will forecast for clients < 10 years of age born during or after 2008 and then will subsequently re-forecast for a grade 6 booster dose of MenC-ACYW-135. PHIMS will forecast only 1 dose of MenC-ACYW-135 if 10 years of age and older born during or after 2008. Individuals in birth years 1995—2007, previously eligible to receive Men-C-C in grade 4, will continue to be eligible to receive the Men-C-C vaccine.

Inventory Update

Influenza Product Updates for 2019/20:

- **NOTE: FluMist® Quadrivalent (AstraZeneca) will not be available** in Canada for the 2019/20 influenza season.
- **NEW: Afluria® Tetra** - available in pre-filled syringe format. Age indication is 5 years of age and older. As such, this product will be used to fill pharmacy orders for pre-filled syringes, while supplies last.

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