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**To:** All Public Health Managers and Directors, All PHIMS Communicable Disease Investigation (CDI) Users

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**RE:** **PHIMS - Go-live of the Communicable Disease (CD) Investigation Quick Entry feature**

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Starting Dec. 15, 2022, the PHIMS Investigation Quick Entry page will be available for all Communicable Disease Investigations, *excluding*: Anthrax, Blastomycosis, Cholera, Clostridium difficile, Creutzfeldt-Jakob Disease, Influenza, Leprosy, Plague, Poliomyelitis, Rabies, Congenital Rubella CRI/CRS, Smallpox, Streptococcal disease of the newborn Group B, Tetanus and VHF variants.

New intervention presets have also been added for CD investigations and are available on the quick entry and Intervention Summary pages.

The CD investigation quick entry page is accessible to users with any of these PHIMS roles:

- MB\_CDI\_MEDICAL\_OFFICER
- MB\_CDI\_PUBLIC\_HEALTH\_COORDINATOR
- MB\_CDI\_PUBLIC\_HEALTH\_NURSE\_CLOSE
- MB\_CDI\_PUBLIC\_HEALTH\_NURSE
- MB\_CDI\_MBHEALTH\_SURVEILLANCE

New Quick Reference Cards (QRCs) have been posted to the [phimsmb.ca](https://phimsmb.ca) website under [Support Tools](#) > [Public Health](#) > [Investigations](#).

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*request. Please consult with your local peer supporter/trainer before logging any service requests.*