

**INFECTIOUS DISEASE AND INFECTION PREVENTION AND CONTROL COVID-19
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COVID-19 Infection Prevention & Control (IPC) Guidance Documents

Revised IPC Guidance: General and Compassionate Visitation for Persons Coming from Outside of the Atlantic Provinces or from a Higher Risk Area During COVID-19 Path to Green Phase 3

The IPC [guidelines](#) for visitation and compassionate visitation were combined into one set of visitation guidelines, with a detailed section specific to compassionate visitation. The document was updated to reflect current Provincial and Federal travel requirements and the most recent active screening criteria.

The section pertaining to compassionate visitation was revised to include recommendations regarding management of fully vaccinated visitors presenting for compassionate reasons.

A table was developed as a quick user guide to supplement the guideline.

Revised IPC Guidance: Surrogacy Process During COVID-19 Path to Green Phase 3

The [document](#) was revised to include updated recommendations regarding active screening criteria, use of medical grade face masks and vaccination status of the parents of newborns. The guidance document is supplemented with a table for quick reference.

Please visit the [IPC Resources COVID-19 Skyline Page](#) for COVID-19 information.