

## INFECTIOUS DISEASE AND INFECTION PREVENTION AND CONTROL (ID/IPC) COVID-19 COMMITTEE

**Bulletin #46 – COVID-19 – ID-IPC – Discontinuation of Isolation – May 20 2020**

### **COVID-19 Patient Care and Infection Prevention & Control (IPC) Measures**

#### **Criteria for Discontinuation of Isolation – COVID-19 Inpatients**

The following clinical recommendations have been made by the ID/IPC COVID-19 Committee and approved by the Regional Emergency Operations Committee (REOC):

#### **REVISED Criteria for Discontinuation of Isolation – COVID-19 Inpatients**

The following criteria is to be used to discontinue isolation for COVID-19 inpatients:

- At least 14 days have passed since the onset of the acute disease;
- No fever for 48 hours;
- No acute symptoms for 24 hours;
- One negative PCR result collected at least 24 hours after resolution of the acute disease (e.g. the patient becomes asymptomatic 14 days after the onset of symptoms).
- If the swab is positive consult Infection Prevention and Control who will work with Infectious Diseases or Medical Microbiologist, to determine the best course of action.