

INFECTIOUS DISEASE AND INFECTION PREVENTION AND CONTROL COVID-19 COMMITTEE

Bulletin #66b – COVID-19 – ID-IPC – Guidance on Inpatient Passes, LOA and Education (Yellow Phase) – Aug 13 2020

Inpatient Passes/Leave of Absences (Yellow Phase)

[The Infection Prevention and Control Guidance: Inpatient Passes/Leave of Absences](#) outlines a safe and consistent approach to implementing Horizon's inpatient passes/leave of absences. The guideline outlines a process to provide this service, while limiting potential exposure risks to patients, staff and physicians during the Yellow Phase of the COVID-19 pandemic response.

Workforce Development Educational Delivery (Yellow Phase)

[The Infection Prevention and Control Guidance: Workforce Development Educational Delivery](#) was developed to promote the organizational mandate of maintaining educational competencies and facilitate educational sessions which require hands-on-demonstration and testing whenever virtual delivery is not feasible during the Pandemic Yellow phase.

The document outlines IPC guidance associated with the following components of the educational session delivery:

- COVID-19 Prescreening Requirements
- Processes related to registration the day of the educational session
- Cleaning protocols during and following the educational session.

Ongoing and consistent application of IPC measures will be implemented in accordance with the Horizon Clinical Recovery Plan.

Please visit the [IPC Resources Skyline page](#) for additional COVID-19 IPC Guidance documents.