



ARHAI Scotland
Antimicrobial Resistance and Healthcare Associated Infection

National Infection Prevention and Control Manual

NEW

WHAT'S CHANGED?

Transition from the Winter (21/22), Respiratory Infections in Health and Care Settings Infection Prevention and Control (IPC) Addendum to NIPPCM

NIPPCM: CHAPTERS 1 - 4

Inclusion of:

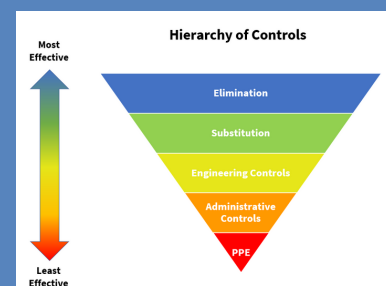
- Reference to **Scottish Government Extended Use of Face Masks Guidance** (Ch 1)
- Management of **staff uniforms** (Ch 1)
- **Visitor PPE** (Ch 1)
- **Information on sessional personal protective equipment (PPE) use** (Ch 1 & 2)
- Management of **contacts of COVID-19** (Ch 3)
- **Link to bed spacing guidance** (Ch 4)



NIPPCM: APPENDICES

New and updated appendices include:

- **Hierarchy of Controls** (New)
- Duration of precautions for **COVID-19** (App 11)
- **PPE for Aerosol Generating Procedures (AGPs)** (App 16)
- **AGPs and fallow times** (App 17)



COVID-19 PANDEMIC APPENDIX

This new appendix provides specific COVID-19 links and content that remain relevant to the ongoing pandemic.



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