

# Infection Prevention & Control in Alberta

Annual Report 2022/2023 to Alberta Health – *Staying Safe Together*

## Accountability and Monitoring

Reviewed **100** medical device reprocessing areas in **68** facilities with a compliance of **95.8%**.



Supported Accreditation Canada surveys at **20** rural hospitals in Central Zone and North Zone as well as **6** programs.

## Physical Environment and Infrastructure

Provided IPC guidance on design and construction of **3** new facilities.



## Province Wide Surveillance

Reported hospital-acquired COVID-19 rate of **10.8** per 10,000 patient days. Work underway to replace this surveillance with hospital-acquired viral respiratory infection surveillance.



## Public Awareness and Education

Provided **13** IPC-related patient care handouts via [MyHealth.Alberta.ca](https://myhealth.alberta.ca).



For more information select the topic of interest from the dropdown list for the *IPC Annual Report to Alberta Health*.

## Connect Care



Benefited **3** IPC-related areas: Communicable disease screening, patient management, and surveillance.

## Hand Hygiene

Achieved **91.2%** hand hygiene compliance.



Performed reviews at **250** sites in **1,001** areas.

## Personal Protective Equipment

Celebrated Provincial PPE Safety Coach Program's

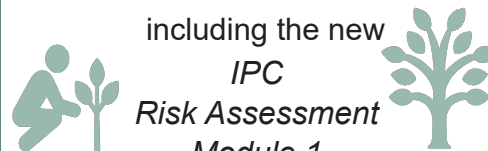
**2-year anniversary** and its **1,429 coaches**.



## Human Resource Capacity

Promoted **8** e-learning modules,

including the new *IPC Risk Assessment Module 1*



developed in response to COVID-19 pandemic learnings.

Developed **184** resources during COVID-19 pandemic: Rescinded **1** and transitioned **24** from COVID-19 to viral respiratory infections.