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## RHRA Launches Infection Prevention and Control Compliance Assistance Material

Today, the RHRA launched new IPAC Compliance Assistance [material](#) to assist retirement home licensees and operators in understanding their obligations under the Retirement Homes Act as it relates to Infection Prevention and Control (IPAC). In the interest of getting this information to homes as quickly as possible, the RHRA opted for a simplified format. We are planning to evolve these guidelines into a full IPAC Compliance Assistance Module in the future.

The IPAC materials were informed by reviews by RHRA stakeholders, resulting in a final product that will serve as an important resource as we all work to protect Ontario seniors living in retirement homes. We strongly encourage all homes to review the guidelines and implement the recommended practices to ensure that your home's IPAC program is one of your main defenses against outbreaks. A strong IPAC program is a crucial step in ensuring the safety of residents and staff, particularly during the second wave of COVID-19.

You can access the guidelines [here](#), as well as all of the RHRA's Compliance Assistance Modules [here](#).



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