Information Sheet Disability Service Forum 14 June 2023 Barwon South West Public Health Unit

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Thank you for your interest in the Barwon South West Public Health Unit Disability Services Forum - hosted by Prof Eugene Athan OAM. Below is a summary of resources referred to by Penny Radalj IPCC.

Department of Health Victoria updated Infection Prevention and Control <u>Guidelines:</u>

<u>COVID-19 Infection Prevention and Control Guidelines</u>: Revised Information about the infection prevention and control (IPC) measures required to reduce the transmission of COVID-19.

<u>Managing spills of blood and body fluids and substances:</u> Guidelines on how to control the spread of infectious diseases, advice on how to manage exposure to blood and body fluids and other infectious substances including protocols for cleaning up spills and waste disposal.

<u>Acute respiratory infection management in residential care facilities</u>: Acute respiratory infections outbreak management checklist, respiratory outbreak

Resources referenced:

- phu@barwonhealth.org.au
- Department of Health IPC and COVID-19 resources
- Infection prevention and control eLearning
- <u>COVID-19 Self Assessment Tool for residential community and disability</u>
 <u>services</u>

If you would like support with your infection prevention safety or outbreak preparedness please email <u>PHU@barwonhealth.org.au</u> to request information or onsite support.