

## Infection Control Manual – Residential Care

### PART 3 –STANDARDS

#### IC8: Appendix III Staff Script

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### **IC8: 0230 SCABIES Appendix III Staff scripts**

#### **Sample Scripts**

##### **Visitor Information**

We are currently experiencing a scabies outbreak on the \_\_\_ floor of our facility. At this time we ask that friends and families go directly to the floor, visit only one resident, and then go directly home. We also ask that you wash your hands as you enter the facility, before entering the unit and resident's room and after exiting the resident's room.

##### **Staff Script – Treatment**

I am \_\_\_ from Facility \_\_\_ and would like to inform you we have declared a scabies outbreak on \_\_\_\_\_. You require treatment for scabies. We have based this decision on your contact with affected residents. In order to bring the outbreak under control we must treat all identified staff. If not, the consequence will be continuation of the outbreak. All affected residents have been treated at this time.

At this time we are not treating the families of staff members. However, if you feel your family members have symptoms of scabies (new rash, intense itching) you would need to contact your family doctor for further direction.

Provide fact sheet for scabies

<https://www.healthlinkbc.ca/healthfiles/hfile09.stm>