

**Infection Control Manual – Long-term Care**  
**PART 3 –STANDARDS**  
**IC8: Appendix III Staff and Visitor**  
**Script**

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

**Sample Scripts**

**Visitation-Visitors**

We are currently experiencing a scabies cluster on the \_\_\_\_\_ floor of our care community. 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- RCC Script for  
Unit Staff requiring  
treatment**

I would like to inform you that we have declared a scabies cluster on \_\_\_\_\_.

I am reaching out to the staff members who had contact with affected residents. To bring scabies transmission under control we must treat all identified staff. All affected residents have been treated at this time. Please reach out to your family physician to request adequate treatment.

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

Provide fact sheet for scabies

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