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In alignment with the provincial STBBI strategy and in order to improve Public Health Surveillance capability in monitoring STBBIs in the province, a province-wide working group, led by MHSAL has developed two new and improved investigation forms, which came in effect August 1st, 2017.

New forms:

- **MHSU-6784: Notification of Sexually-Transmitted Infections – Case form**
 - o Used for: *Chlamydia, Gonorrhoea, LGV, Chancroid* case investigations;
- **MHSU-6782: Notification of Sexually-Transmitted and Blood-Borne Infections – Contact form**
 - o Used for: *Chlamydia, Gonorrhoea, LGV, Chancroid, Syphilis, HIV, Hepatitis B/C* (when required) contact investigations.

Forms being removed from circulation:

- **MHSU-0003:** Notification of Sexually-Transmitted Disease – Case form (replaced by MHSU-6784)
Notification of Sexually-Transmitted Disease – Contact form (replaced by MHSU-6782)
- **MHSU-7392:** Syphilis Contact Investigation (replaced by MHSU-6782)
- **MHSU-4426:** HIV Contact Notification Form (replaced by MHSU-6782)

Form documentation:

- Documentation on how to use the forms and its data elements are in preparation and will soon be made available online in the Surveillance Unit's website.

Syphilis Outbreak and HIV Investigations:

- Please note that form **MHSU-7974 – “Syphilis Case Investigation Form”** remains in effect as well as other HIV case investigation/report forms (**MHSU-2437, MHSU-4486, MHSU-4482, and MHSU-4487**).

Surveillance Unit's website:

- <http://www.gov.mb.ca/health/publichealth/surveillance/forms.html>

Form format/availability:

- forms are available in the SU website as PDF fillable, and are being made available through MDA.

Old forms discontinuation:

- After **September 1st, 2017** the Surveillance Unit will stop accepting diseases/infections investigations reported using old forms or forms that are not Ministry approved. At that time, a notification will be sent back to the reporter requesting the new forms as older forms are not compatible with Panorama.

Please share this communication with all colleagues in your department, facility or clinic.

Sincerely,

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