

# IPC Bulletin for GP Practice Staff

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As you deck the halls with holly,  
try to keep the season jolly.  
Bacteria and viruses can make us ill, and sadly on occasion kill.  
They also love this happy time,  
hence some advice to you in this festive rhyme.

Ornaments should be single season, or washable... and here's the  
reason.

There are bugs around that can't be seen,  
on surfaces that are hard to clean.  
So, hang them high and out of reach, to gaze up in wonder from  
beneath.

And as you trim the tree and hall,  
please make it a safe and merry Christmas for one and all.



## Save the date



**IPC training event for General Practice**  
**15th April, 2024**

[www.infectionpreventioncontrol.co.uk/events/](http://www.infectionpreventioncontrol.co.uk/events/)

Ideal for IPC Leads and will help you meet CQC educational requirements.

## Coming soon - updated resources

Updated set of 27 Community IPC Policies for General Practice.

Further information on displaying Seasonal decorations can be found on our website.

Visit our website to find lots of IPC resources,  
many of which are free to download.

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