

# 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.

Seasonal decoration guidance for General Practice

[www.infectionpreventioncontrol.co.uk/wp-content/  
uploads/2023/11/Seasonal-decoration-GP-December-2023.pdf](http://www.infectionpreventioncontrol.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2023/11/Seasonal-decoration-GP-December-2023.pdf)

## The IPC 'Santa sack' has some new resources for General Practice:

- Updated Standard Infection Control Precautions (SICPs) Assurance: Annual IPC Audit Tool
- IPC Cleaning schedule and record templates
- Cleaning methodologies (NHS England)
- Commitment to Cleanliness Charters: FR2, FR4 and FR6 - now fully editable
- IPC training event: 10<sup>th</sup> February, 2025

Visit our website for further information on the above and lots of other IPC resources, many of  
which are free to download. [www.infectionpreventioncontrol.co.uk](http://www.infectionpreventioncontrol.co.uk)

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