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*Role of local government*

**83** (1) A local government must do all of the following:

(a) if the local government becomes aware of a health hazard or health impediment within its jurisdiction, take an action required by a regulation made under section 120 (1) (a) [*regulations respecting local governments*], or, if no regulation applies, either

(i) report the health hazard or health impediment to a health officer, or

(ii) take an action the local government has authority to take under this or another enactment to respond to the health hazard or health impediment;

(b) provide health officers with information the health officers require to exercise their powers and perform their duties under this Act;

(c) consider advice or other information provided to the local government by a health officer.

(2) A local government must

(a) designate one of its members, or an officer or employee of the local government, as the local government liaison for the purposes of this section, and

(b) send notice of the designation to the regional health board having authority over the geographic area in which the local government is located.

(3) A local government may

(a) request a medical health officer to issue an order, under this Act, in respect of a health hazard, and

(b) if the medical health officer refuses to issue the order or to issue the order as requested, request the provincial health officer to review the decision of the medical health officer.

(4) Following a review under subsection (3), the provincial health officer may

(a) refer the matter back to the medical health officer, with or without directions, or

(b) make any order that, in the opinion of the provincial health officer, is appropriate in the circumstances.