

Tool 2: Public Health & Infection Prevention and Control Public Health (PH)

Public Health

Public Health is available for all Long-Term Care Communities within the Fraser Health area (FH own and operated, affiliated, and private pay long-term care sites). PH will follow up with the site and work with you, in consultation with the Medical Health Officer (MHO), to ensure appropriate steps are taken to bring the cases under control quickly. The MHO or PH Case/Contact Investigator (CI) will notify others by sending the Respiratory Illness Outbreak Notification (RION) if an outbreak on a unit/Care Community is declared by the MHO due to Influenza or COVID-19

Contact Public Health Seven days a week including STATS: 0830-1930

- CALL 778-368-0123
- Press #1 and request to speak with the LTC HUB
- Upload Tool 27 to Cerberus file sharing service [Reporting to Public Health- Fraser health Authority](#)
- If you do not have Cerberus or if Cerberus is unavailable, fax Tool 27 to 604-587-4414. If you require a Cerberus account, please email your request to COVIDINTAKEHUB@fraserhealth.ca

Infection Prevention and Control (IPC)

Community Infection Prevention and Control Practitioners (IPC) are available to support Fraser Health Owned and Operated LTC and Affiliate communities when early detection of viral respiratory illness occurs. Sites should engage with their IPC practitioner routinely. When a viral respiratory illness outbreak is declared the PH Contact will refer to the Community Infection Prevention and Control Practitioners if further support is needed as outlined in the Influenza, COVID-19 and Non-Influenza/non-COVID-19 Checklists.