

Community Respiratory Services



Community Respiratory Services is a **regional, primary care, community-based** program.



The program provides **in-home respiratory therapy services** to almost 3,000 patients across Fraser Health.



Services are provided in all Fraser Health communities, **from Burnaby to Fraser Canyon**.

Home oxygen program

After patients receive their oxygen delivery systems, a **registered respiratory therapist** from Community Respiratory Services visits their home to:

- Complete a respiratory assessment
- Provide education to patients and family/caregivers on how to administer oxygen.

They also provide ongoing assessments to determine if oxygen therapy is still required.

Education and self-management

Respiratory therapists provide patients with the necessary skills to manage their conditions at home, reducing repeat acute care admissions. **Therapists provide education on:**

- COPD
- Tracheostomy management
- Interstitial lung disease
- Asthma
- Bronchiectasis
- Respiratory assessment for neuromuscular diseases such as Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis and Multiple Sclerosis.

Respiratory rehab

Respiratory rehab includes respiratory therapy and physiotherapy for a set number of weeks with participants transferring to Community Respiratory Services at the conclusion of the program. It is a partnership program with Langley Memorial Hospital.

Home health remote monitoring

Home health remote monitoring supports patients' early discharge from hospital and helps them recover with timely access to medical supports at home. Patients are provided with a virtual monitoring kit, including a tablet, a pulse oximeter and a blood pressure monitor.

Community Respiratory Services provides education and daily monitoring. There are two streams to this program: COVID-19 and COPD.

Get connected

Contact our Langley office 7-days-a-week, 0800-1600 at **(604) 514-6106**