

Keeping you informed

Fall respiratory immunizations for Long-Term Care and Assisted Living residents

What's happening

- **Beginning October 14th, COVID-19 and influenza vaccines are available to long term care and assisted living residents.**
- All residents will be offered an updated vaccine if it has been at least three months since their last dose.
- For adults, COVID-19 vaccine, flu vaccine and Prevnar 20 can be given at the same time.

What actions do I need to take?

- **To ensure immunizations are kept up to date for all residents, all long-term care and assisted living sites must have a plan in place to ensure eligible residents are offered both flu and COVID-19 immunizations.**
- If you have a partnership with a pharmacy, please contact your pharmacy to determine a clinic date.
- Once you have determined your clinic date please complete the [pre clinic survey](#). **This must be completed by Oct 14th.**
- Regardless of your clinic dates, please start gathering resident consent as soon as possible. Consent should be documented on the downtime forms which can be downloaded [here](#).
- All COVID-19 and influenza must be documented in ImmsBC. Every facility should have already onboarded with ImmsBC and have the appropriate staff members obtain access and complete the training.
- Vaccines can be ordered [here](#). **Please note that all vaccines need to be ordered a minimum of two weekdays prior to pick up.**
- The [post clinic survey](#) must be complete within 24 hours of your clinic. This includes information required for Ministry of Health reporting.

Questions?

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