Communication Update



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Sent on behalf of the Fraser Health Integrated Long-Term Care and Assisted Living Services

NEW Pre-season planning, preparation and prevention checklist : Flu School Invite

- Watch your email for an invite to the virtual Fraser Health Annual Respiratory and Gastrointestinal Illness education session for the 2025-2026 season (also know as "Flu School") that is being held on October 2, 2025
- If not already done, check with your Pharmacy regarding their readiness to start anti-influenza medications quickly when needed
- Ensure a process for your site to obtain anti-influenza medication is in place for weekdays and weekends
- For questions please contact: Public health CNEs: Tammy Au at <u>Tammy.Au@fraserhealth.ca</u> and Meghan Cronin at <u>Meghan.Cronin@fraserhealth.ca</u> and Surjit Rosode, Regional CNE, Community Infection Prevention and Control (IPC) at Surjit.Rosode@fraserhealth.ca

NEW Additional resources to the Long-Term Care and Assisted Living (LTC & AL) Emergency Management website

- A new section has been added to <u>fraserhealth.ca/emergency management</u>.
 - The new section, is titled "Site emergency planning" and includes resources to support the design and implementation of emergency planning in long-term care and assisted living care communities.. Site emergency planning
- Emergency-specific templates are posted. These templates mirror the 'colour codes' used across BC's regional health authorities and cover a variety of scenarios including fire, power outages, evacuation, and earthquake response.
- The new section is intended for care community leaders to support the design and implementation of emergency plans across long term care and assisted living care communities.
- Please reach out to Curtis.Snider@fraserhealth.ca for further information