

Jan 10th, 2025

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

UPDATE Respiratory season - Additional Infection Prevention and Control measures - Jan 6th, 2024

- To increase protection from viral respiratory illnesses for residents and health care workers, we are implementing a hierarchy of controls for communicable diseases at the direction of the Ministry of Health.
- The additional measures are effective January 6, 2025. Please **see attached KYI** for more details.
- The use of personal protective equipment (PPE), including medical masks, is one part of the hierarchy of infection prevention and exposure control measures for communicable diseases.
- Please refer to **Masking policy Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ) attached**
- For more information on the Ministry of Health policy please see the [Ministry of Health policy communique](#) ; Ministry Contact: Communicable.Disease@gov.bc.ca

REMINDER Care Community Awards 2025 Nominations

- Nominations are still open until February 7, 2025.
- Honour a deserving individual to recognize their contributions to enhancing the quality of life of our care community residents in long-term care and assisted living.
- Nomination posters were mailed out to care communities. Please post in a common area within your care community.
- If you have any questions, please contact LTCALPhysicianServices@fraserhealth.ca

UPDATE Long-Term Care & Assisted Living Resident Experience Surveys

- The LTC/AL Resident Experience Survey will be continuing for all communities in Fraser Health.
- Approximately 30 care communities will be surveyed each quarter, and every care community will be surveyed once per year.
- The team will be reaching out to the selected care communities for this quarter (Feb-March) and will send you posters in advance. Please ensure that the posters you receive are advertised and posted in common areas.
- If you have any questions, please contact Raymi Komal, Project Leader, LTC/AL: Raymi.Komal@fraserhealth.ca