

Oct 11<sup>th</sup>, 2024

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

### **\*UPDATE\* Townhall Fall Immunization 2024- Q&A**

- Please see attached Q&A from the - Fall Immunization Campaign & Respiratory Illness (RI) Season Planning LTC/AL Townhall on October 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2024.

### **\*UPDATE\* Temporary Rate Reduction Requests for Medical Equipment for Residents in LTC**

- The process for submitting nine separate quotes for temporary rate reductions for medical equipment has changed effective immediately.
- The new process only requires one quote. For further detailed steps please refer to the attached KYI.
- Please contact your site's Financial Administrator or connect with Shannon Uppal at [Shannon.uppal@fraserhealth.ca](mailto:Shannon.uppal@fraserhealth.ca) or 604-542-3157.

### **\*NEW\* Free workshop on MicroResearch in long-term care and assisted living led by LTCAL Research Unit, Fraser Health:**

- Want to improve the quality of care in long-term care and assisted living through community-based health research? Enhance your research skills?
- If yes, join experienced researchers for free training online or in-person at Surrey from November 15 to December 6.
- Please print out and post the attached poster at your long-term care and/or assisted living site(s). Schedule to follow.
- Contact Fraser Health LTCAL Research Leader, Dr. Janice Sorensen at [janice.sorensen@fraserhealth.ca](mailto:janice.sorensen@fraserhealth.ca) or 778-776-5580, to register or if you have questions.

### **\*UPDATE\* RI Toolkit and Pre-Printed Orders**

- The updated RI toolkit will be available next week and will include:
- FH COVID-19 Confirmed or Presumed - Long-Term Care - Pre-Printed Order: *no changes*
  - Located on FH intranet and [extranet](#)
- FH Physician Order Template Long Term Care Communities Influenza Protocol: *no changes*
  - Located in RI toolkit.
- FH PAXLOVID Treatment for Residents with COVID-19 in Long-Term Care – Pre-Printed Order: *archived*
  - Refer to BCCDC guidelines [Treatments \(bccdc.ca\)](https://www.bccdc.ca)