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

Wishing everyone a Happy Easter! Hope you have a chance to relax and enjoy time with loved ones

***NEW * Prevention and Treatment of Viral Respiratory Illness - Long-Term Care - Pre-Printed Order**

- The new Regional PPO for Prevention and Treatment of Viral Respiratory Illness in Long-Term Care has been developed. This new PPO replaces the Physician Orders Template Residential Influenza Protocol
- The PPO includes a pre-screen section, laboratory, test and pharmacological treatment for prevention of respiratory illness in Long-Term Care (LTC).
- Please see attached- The PPO is available via FH [Intranet](#), [Extranet](#) (RI and GI Toolkit & Resources folder), and [Viral Respiratory Illness tool kit](#) (LTC RI Toolkit).
- If you have any questions, please contact Gita Rafiee, Clinical Nurse Specialist, Regional Home and Community Care Services at Gita.rafee@fraserhealth.ca

***REVISED* COVID-19 Confirmed or Presumed - Long-Term Care (LTC) - Pre-Printed Order (PPO)**

- There has been minor formatting and updates to the PPO, including:
 - Removal of PAXLOVID orders with substitution of BCCDC for treatment guidelines.
 - Removal of steroid orders as a standard checklist item on the PPO.
- Please see attached. The PPO is available via FH [Intranet](#) and [Extranet](#) (RI and GI Toolkit & Resources folder)
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***UPDATE* U- First!® Dementia Education for Health Care Workers in LTC**

- The Ministry of Health has partnered with Alzheimer's Society of BC (ASBC) to make U-First!® available
- Building on the foundation established by the PIECES™ Learning and Development Program, the U-First!® expands person-centered training to a broader range of staff and equips participants with the knowledge and skills needed to apply a person-centered approach to care by fostering a deeper understanding of individuals and their behavioral changes.
- Training by the Alzheimer Society of BC has begun in Fraser Health.
- Care communities selected to register for the first workshops have been contacted. When more workshops become available the information will be shared.
- If you have questions, reach out to Anita Wahl (anita.wahl@fraserhealth.ca)

***REMINDER* LTC and AL Care Communities – use of generative Artificial Intelligence (AI)**

- There are risks associated with the use of generative AI in Fraser Health
- These risks include the potential of data security risks (including cyber risks) and privacy breaches, copyright violations, confidential information protection issues, and the potential for outputs that violate human rights laws.
- Avoid utilizing generative AI when attending FH sponsored meetings due to the risks outlined above.
- Please review the Fraser Health Policy attached on "Responsible Use of Generative Artificial Intelligence (AI) in the Workplace"
- If you have any questions, please contact privacy@fraserhealth.ca