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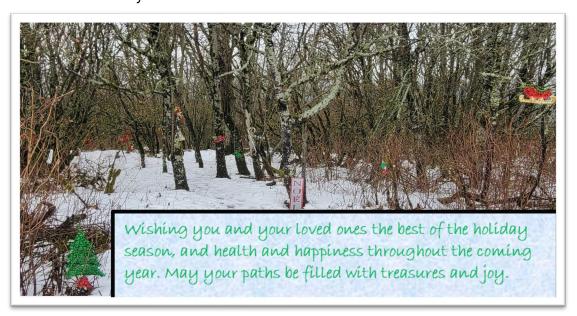


Dec 21st, 2023

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

NEW Seasons Greetings and Wishing you all Happy Holidays from FH LTC/AL

- Wishing you all the best of the holiday season. We are grateful every day for the comfort, care and connection you provide for residents within the region.
- We wish each of you the same comfort, care and connection with those you love.
- We couldn't do it without you!



REMINDER Facility Influenza Readiness Report to Public Health – LTC/AL

- This is a reminder to complete and submit the **Facility Influenza Readiness Report** to Public Health. Please submit via Cerberus <u>as soon as possible</u>.
- If you do not have a Cerberus account, please follow these <u>instructions</u> on how to create an account. If Cerberus is down, please fax the report to 604-507-5439.
- Please find attached a PDF fillable version of the Facility Influenza Readiness Report and a guide to assist on completing it. If your care community has already submitted the Facility Influenza Readiness Report, please disregard this message.
- Please feel free to reach out to Public Health with any questions/concerns at 778-368-0123.

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NEW PIECES™ Education for LTC/AL

- PIECES[™] education is available to LTC and AL direct care nurses (RN/RPN/LPN), clinical leads (e.g. Resident Care Coordinator, Director of Care, CNE,) and other regulated health care providers.
- PIECES[™] provides health care practitioners with a practical, reflective and evidence informed approach to guide collaborative engagement, shared assessment and supportive care with older adults at risk or living with complex conditions and changes in behavioural expression
- Please see the attached KYI for registration and more details including schedule
- Please direct all questions to FHLTCPIECESFacilitators@fraserhealth.ca

UPDATE N95 Fit Testing for LTC/AL

- Staff must be fit tested by a qualified fit tester before initial use and retested annually to ensure the respirator provides an effective seal to the staff's face.
- Leaders should ensure that there are available qualified fit testers at their care communities to facilitate new staff and annual N95 testing.
- Fraser Health staff can access Fraser Health N95 fit testing clinics on the Pulse.
- Affiliate care community leaders can access resources for train the trainer from SafeCare BC:
 - Qualitative Fit Tester Training
- If you have any questions regarding N95 fit testing please reach out to your care communities regional Clinical Nurse Education (CNE)