

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

***UPDATE* RI Toolkit Tool 24: Other Respiratory Illness (RI) (Non-Influenza/Non Covid-19)**

- Please see updates to visitation and group activities for Other Respiratory Illness (Non-Influenza/Non Covid-19).
 - Link to toolkit: [Respiratory outbreaks - Fraser Health Authority](#)
- These changes are on page 108 and include the following
 - Visitation • Visitors should limit their visiting to only one resident • No other restrictions to visitors
 - Group Activities • If mild illness, consider limiting group activities to well residents • If serious illness, recommend suspending large communal social activities, consider smaller group activities limited to well residents

***REMINDER* LTC Respiratory Illness (RI) Toolkit webpage**

- FH LTC/AL in partnership with Public Health are shifting away from specific COVID-19 toolkit to general Respiratory Illness guidance within our Long-Term Care (LTC) and Assisted Living (AL) settings.
- To support the transition to using the Respiratory Illness toolkit, you are invited to participate in an online survey to provide feedback of the use and transition of Respiratory Illness Toolkit and COVID 19 Toolkit by LTC and AL staff.
- Survey results will inform the development of the Respiratory Illness Toolkit website content
- **Please complete the survey by Dec 9th.**
 - Link to survey: <https://fraserhealth.checkbox.ca/respiratory-illness-toolkit>

***NEW* Opportunity to help develop FH Quality Assurance Review (QAR) Guide**

- Integrated LTC and AL services quality team are looking for 2 Directors of Care from affiliated care communities and 2 FH owned and operated RCC's/CNE's to join a shared work team over the next month on developing the guiding principles and processes to help all care communities understand the intent and process of the QAR
- The aim of the QAR is to support care communities within LTC and AL portfolio to validate the ongoing exceptional myriad of quality being provided, and to identify potential areas for quality improvement.
- The QAR is a collaborative tool for reviewing local care home processes as they relate to established standards and policies and protocols. The tool was recently expanded to incorporate the experience of care, quality of life, and emergency management prevention and preparedness to align with the Fraser Health LTC and AL strategic values and vision as well as the provincially validated BC Health Quality Matrix.
- If you are interested, please contact Samantha.Stevens@fraserhealth.ca