

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

NEW Changes to the Management of the Provider Contact List

- The FH Contract Management Office (CMO) will be assuming ownership and management of the master LTC & AL contact list effective Monday, December 12th.
- CMO will be the point of contact for updating and maintaining the list.
- Please see attached KYI

UPDATE Revision to Communal Dining in Respiratory Illness (RI) Toolkit

- Revision to the Influenza Outbreak Checklist, page 94, under the section “Additional Control Measures”.
 - Upon review of the Influenza Outbreak Checklist with the Medical Health Officer, the following has been re-added to the checklist for clarity and consistency. **The following is applicable if there is ONLY an influenza outbreak detected in the Care Home.** Communal Dining on the affected unit(s) can continue with well, unaffected residents ensuring appropriate infection control measures are being followed (e.g. physical distancing, staggered meal times, hand hygiene, enhanced cleaning)
 - If additional pathogens have been identified, Care Homes are to follow the checklist with the stricter measures and consult PH.
- Please see link to the toolkit: [Respiratory outbreaks - Fraser Health Authority](#)

UPDATE Aerosol Generating Procedures (AGP) Standard Operating Procedure

- Please see attached updated AGP standard operating procedure (SOP)
- For FH LTC Owned and Operated the SOP is available on the [Pulse page](#) and for LTC/AL affiliated the LTC/AL COVID-19 toolkit will be updated shortly
- Please see attached AGP SOP
- The changes are on page 1 and page 6
 - When providing care to residents on CPAP/BiPAP in LTC, follow “Low Risk Category” of AGPs for residents on routine practices and no respiratory symptoms.
 - Follow “High Risk Category” during Enhanced monitoring, outbreaks and when residents are on droplet precautions.
- Please contact IPC practitioner if you have any questions.

UPDATE FH LTC Quality Next Community of Practice – January 31st, 2023

- Thank you for those who participated in our Community of Practice in October.
- Our next meeting will be on **January 31st from 1:00-2:30pm.**
- The meeting will be offered both virtually and in person at Central City, Surrey.
- In preparation for the meeting please brainstorm amongst your team members for potential QI topics, including any quality indicators that are of interest.
- If you have not signed up and are interested please email raymi.komal@fraserhealth.ca
- Please see attached KYI for more detail and invite will follow in the New Year.