



LTC/AL PROVIDERS TOWN HALL

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AGENDA

TOPIC	SPEAKER
Overview of MoH and PHO end of respiratory illness season announcement	Susan Brown/Suzanne Fox
Public Health- Enhanced monitoring or outbreak management	MHO-Dr. Jing Hu
Infection prevention and control	Zoran Bojic
Screeener and funding update	Francis Moon
Screeener role	Cathy Nelson
Slido Q & A	All-Susan Facilitating

END OF RESPIRATORY ILLNESS SEASON

What's changed

- Lifting of visitor proof of vaccination
- Removal of visitor Rapid Point of Care Testing
- Lifting of visitor universal masking requirements
- Removal of screening practices for visitors
- Staff masking scaled back to Point of Care Risk Assessment
- Remove all COVID-19 signage

END OF RESPIRATORY ILLNESS SEASON

What's not changed

- Mandatory Immunization for staff
- Point of Care Risk Assessment and standard precautions
- Infection prevention best practices
- Availability of masks and alcohol-based hand sanitizer
- Staff and visitors to stay home if ill

PUBLIC HEALTH

- Follow-up processes for COVID cases in LTC/AL stay the same:
 - Enhanced monitoring (self-monitoring, with Public Health support)
 - Enhanced monitoring with additional measures
 - Outbreak declared
- Measures related to masking after universal masking requirement is lifted
 - Enhanced monitoring-self-monitoring: Pre-pandemic approach, masking is required as per standards for droplet precautions
 - Enhanced monitoring with Public Health support - masking will be recommended (not required) for all staff/visitors/contractors on an affected unit
 - If concerning trends, additional measures can be taken at the discretion of MHO, which may include masking requirement for all staff/visitors/contractors

INFECTION PREVENTION AND CONTROL

- Pre-pandemic Infection Prevention Control (IPC) practices
 - Routine and additional precautions
 - Point of Care Risk Assessment
 - Hand hygiene
 - Environmental cleaning
- Resources (All pertinent resources under review and updates to come)
 - IPC-related questions – askIPCcommunity@fraserhealth.ca



SCREENER AND FUNDING

- The screener role will CONTINUE TO BE FUNDED until we are informed otherwise

SCREENER ROLE –SCREENER TO GREETER

Ideas for consideration – consult your job description/human resource team

- Friendly visitor
- Way-finding/navigator
- General room tidying
- Supporting recreational activities
- Welcome package support
- Greeter
- Putting away laundry
- Making beds
- Escorting
- Assisting with dining room set up, service and cleaning

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