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

NEW Ministry of Health announcement: discontinuation of the key Provincial COVID-19 policies

- Provincial Health Officer announced the end of the respiratory season and the discontinuation of the key provincial COVID-19 policies. Here are the key changes:
 - 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
- See the attached Ministry of Health Questions and Answers and the slide deck from today's Town Hall for more details.
- Further updates and resources will follow next week.

NEW Opportunity to certify as a National PIECES facilitator

- PIECES TM 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.
- Why become a PIECES Facilitator?
 - Learn advanced knowledge to support application of PIECES approach within your local care community
 - Increase competence in your facilitation skills
- Who?
 - Leaders of LTC care communities, DOC's, clinical leads, CNE's, RCC's
- How?
 - Attend the PIECES 2-day education course as a participant (register on the learning hub).
 - Upon completion, email FHLTCPiecesFacilitators@fraserhealth.ca for more information on becoming a PIECES Facilitator.