

March 23rd, 2023

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

***NEW* Emergency Management - Planning & Preparing for Winter Hazards Tools for LTC/AL**

- The LTC/AL Fraser Health Emergency Management Working group has developed tools and resources for winter hazard events similar to our extreme heat event resources
- The goal is to provide LTC/AL operators with actions to take to provide a safe environment for residents and tenants as well as staff during the winter season.
- Thank you to our operator representatives who contributed and helped us develop these tools
- Please see link to access our [Winter Hazards page](#), which includes: a winter hazard planning outline, site assessment checklist, winter hazard preparation actions, hypothermia symptoms and management tips, winter hazard event interventions, and letter templates for resident and families for winter weather warning.
- For any questions related to the tools, please reach out to Joel VanHuizen, HEMBC coordinator at joel.vanhuizen@phsa.ca

***Update* Weekly LTC/AL Communication updates storage & access**

- The LTC/AL COVID-19 Toolkit will be decommissioned by March 31st, 2023.
- Please use the [RI toolkit](#) for guidance, tools and preventative measures for all viral respiratory illnesses including COVID 19, influenza, and non influenza/ COVID 19 viral respiratory outbreaks.
- The new location to access our LTC/AL communication updates are in the LTC/AL resources page: [Recent Email updates](#)