

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

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UPDATE Changes to the Respiratory Illness (RI) Toolkit Checklists to reflect the recent Public Health update on April 6

- Checklists have been updated to reflect the changes to the Public Health (PH) orders announced on April 6th.
 1. [Enhanced Monitoring and/or Outbreak Declared Checklist – One \(or more\) Positive COVID-19 Resident Case\(s\)](#)
 2. [Staff Checklist for One or More Positive COVID-19 Staff Cases in LTC/AL](#)
 3. [Other Respiratory Illness \(Non-influenza/Non-COVID-19\)](#)
- Below is an outline of key changes:
 - Visitation:
 - No restrictions on visitors unless directed by the Public Health and the Medical Health Officer
 - Masks:
 - Mask use for staff/visitors is **recommended** when an affected neighborhood is on Enhanced Monitoring (EM) PH measures
 - Masks/PPE use still remain in place for staff/visitors when a resident is on droplet precautions or based on point of care risk assessment
 - Communal Dining and Group Activities:
 - Care communities on EM or Self-Management can continue with communal dining and group activities following infection control practices (see checklist for mitigation measures)
 - Staff Return to Work Language after testing positive for COVID-19:
 - Staff infected with COVID-19 can return to work at least 5 days from symptom onset or when symptoms improve AND they are afebrile for 24 hours without the use of fever reducing medications, whichever is longer
- If you have any questions please contact Public Health at 778 368-0123