

Keeping you informed

Resuming use of bag valve mask (BVM) for resuscitation in Long-Term Care and Assisted Living Communities

Update:

Effective immediately, all long-term care and assisted living care teams can resume the use of BMV in resuscitations, as taught in current CPR and Basic Life Support courses.

Staff must wear the appropriate PPE for high-risk Aerosol Generating Procedures (AGPs) and follow the Aerosol Generating Procedure Guideline: [Aerosol Generating Procedures \(AGP\) \[SOP\] \(fraserhealth.ca\)](#)

How this may affect you?

Annual fit testing to support the use of BMVs is required as per WorkSafe BC.

- Fraser Health staff can register to be fit tested on the Pulse here: [Respirator fit testing](#)
- Affiliated staff are to be fit tested by their designated Fit Tester

Staff can update their Basic Life Support skills.

- Fraser Health staff can register for their locally offered Basic Life Support class through the Learning Hub.
- All long-term care and assisted living staff can take Basic First Aid/CPR courses recommended by their care community.

Questions?

Contact your care community's Clinical Nurse Educator.