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

### **\*NEW\*** Regional Long-Term Care Wound & Ostomy Services – North Region Interim Coverage

- Effective immediately, **Kristen Avery-Girard** and **Tanya French** will be providing shared coverage to the LTC care communities in the Fraser Health North region (Burnaby, New Westminster, Tri-Cities, and Maple Ridge), as well as covering their current care community areas, until the Regional Long-Term Care Wound & Ostomy Clinician position in the north is filled.
- To support safe resident care and continuous coverage, **all wound reassessments in any LTC community will require a referral through strata pathways**. Please select “follow-up” when filling out the referral form.
- See attached KYI for further information

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

- 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 \(AGP\) \[SOP\]](https://www.fraserhealth.ca) ([fraserhealth.ca](https://www.fraserhealth.ca))
- See attached KYI for more details.

### **\*REMINDER\*** Long-Term Care Resident Satisfaction Survey

- The LTC Resident Satisfaction Survey is continuing for Quarter 4 for all long-term care communities in Fraser Health.
- Approximately 20 care communities will be surveyed each quarter and every care community will be surveyed once per year.
- The team will send you posters in advance. Please ensure that the posters you receive are advertised and posted in common areas. Also please keep the posters for future surveys.
- Please see attached KYI for more detail
- If you have any questions please contact Raymi Komal, Project Leader, LTC/AL: [Raymi.Komal@fraserhealth.ca](mailto:Raymi.Komal@fraserhealth.ca) or Candace Larson, Manager, Quality, Research and Initiatives (HCAP): [Candace.larson@fraserhealth.ca](mailto:Candace.larson@fraserhealth.ca)