COVID-19

Feb 3rd, 2022

Sent on behalf of the Fraser Health Long-Term Care and Assisted Living Coordination Centre

UPDATED COVID-19 Outbreak Management Protocol for Long-Term Care and Seniors' Assisted Living Settings

- The changes outline the definition of an outbreak, how an outbreak is declared, isolation timeframe for residents, and droplet and contact precautions for residents and tenants.
- Updated visitation guidance is forthcoming from BCCDC.

REVISED Public Health Checklists – Staff Cases

- Specific direction for self-managing staff-only cases on site.
- Revised Staff Cases Checklist

NEW Respiratory Protection Survey for Fraser Health Affiliates - N95 respirator fit testing

- Fraser Health would like to better understand your respiratory protection plan, specifically related to N95 respirator fit-testing. This will help us support you and your team to meet your current and ongoing respiratory protection needs.
- Please complete this short survey by **February 11th, 2022**. The survey focuses on:

  o Number of staff requiring fit testing
  o Number of staff who have completed fit testing
  o Models of N95s in use.
  o Methods of fit testing offered to staff

- The survey should take approximately 5 minutes to complete.
- If you have any questions, please email ohs.affiliates@fraserhealth.ca

NEW N95 External Fit Testing Provider Checklist

- The attached checklist can be used as a guide when selecting an external N95 fit testing service provider.
- It can help you determine if an external fit testing service provider is conducting fit testing in compliance with CSA requirements, and covering applicable education items relevant to health care teams or workers.
- The checklist outlines the key requirements which should be met by external fit testing service providers prior to, and during the fit test.
- If you have any questions, please email ohs.affiliates@fraserhealth.ca.

REMINDER Town Hall

- Date of next LTC/AL Providers COVID-19 Town Hall: Feb 8, 2022 invite is pending