

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

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NEW Updates to COVID-19 Swabbing Processes

- Please see *attached* KYI outlining updates from the BCCDC, in consultation with Fraser Health labs, to help ensure COVID-19 swabs coming from LTC, AL, and IL settings are valid and processed as soon as possible (within 48 hours of collection)
- Please see LTC/AL COVID Resource Toolkit for:
 - **NEW:** [Suspect COVID-19 \(Non-Outbreak\) Swabbing Checklist](#)
 - **NEW:** [Sample Requisition Outbreak Site and/or Point Prevalence Testing: LTC, AL, IL Residents](#)
 - **NEW:** [Sample Requisition Point Prevalence Testing: LTC, AL, IL Staff](#)
 - **UPDATE:** [Sample Requisition Non-Outbreak Site: Suspect COVID-19 LTC and AL Residents](#)

REVISED Admission Algorithms

- The Ministry of Health has provided direction to resume admissions to long-term care (LTC), convalescent care (CV) and assisted living (AL) facilities from community; as well as inter-facility transfers between publically funded LTC and AL facilities. Please see *attached* KYI for additional detail.
- Admission from acute care guidelines and algorithms have been updated to:
 - remove intolerable risk for community transfers
 - provide a table to clarify admissions in outbreak and non-outbreak scenarios
 - include that COVID-19 vaccination will be provided prior to transfer when possible, but that it is not a requirement for admission
- See updated [Admissions to LTC/AL/CV from ACUTE CARE during COVID-19](#) and [Admissions to LTC/AL/CV from Community and LTC, CV, AL Inter-facility Transfers during COVID-19](#)

URGENT REMINDER First Dose Vaccine Clinics

- Additional first dose COVID-19 vaccine clinics are now available for long-term care and assisted living staff, medical staff and essential visitors
- See Talking Points for Leaders distributed January 27, 2021

NEW Fraser Health's Licensing program to resume routine inspections

- Please see *attached* letter for details

REVISED Daily Prevention Checklist

- Clarification that daily team huddles should still occur during outbreak
- See updated checklist [here](#)

NEW Town Hall

- Attached is the agenda for February 2nd Town Hall
- Attached is presentation from the January 26th Town Hall
- Q & A is available [here](#), unanswered questions from the Town Hall will be posted by Friday