

March 10th, 2023

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

***REMINDER* LTC/AL transitioning from the COVID-19 Toolkit to Respiratory Illness (RI) Toolkit**

- LTC/AL is transitioning from the COVID-19 Toolkit to the [RI toolkit](#) (see link) for guidance, tools and preventative measures for all viral respiratory illnesses including COVID 19, influenza, and non influenza/ COVID 19 viral respiratory outbreaks.
- The COVID-19 Toolkit will be decommissioned by March 31st, 2023.

***REMINDER* Request to change designated Family Doctor & Nurse Practitioner (NP) Form**

- We are continuing to experience some communication delays with physicians not receiving information for residents when transferred to acute care.
- Just a reminder, that when the physician/nurse practitioner for a resident changes, all sites are required to submit a "Request to change designated family doctor/ nurse practitioner" form to Fraser Health (See attached)
- We ask for support of all sites in submitting this form when physician/nurse practitioner changes so information flows to the appropriate most responsible physician/NP

***NEW* Making the Move to Long-Term-Care Guide**

- LTC/AL Access, Care and Transitions has launched a new guide for families called "Making the Move to Long-term Care".
- This guide provides prospective residents and their loved ones information on long-term care, the move-in process, and answers frequently asked questions.
- The guide is being shared with prospective residents and their families or substitute decision makers to inform and prepare their exploration of long-term care.
- The guide will be used in both acute care and community settings.
- Please see the attached guide for your reference. Please reach out to Sanaah Dodhia at Sanaah.dodhia@fraserhealth.ca for any questions.

***REMINDER* Acute to Long-term Care Transition Checklist**

- The Acute to Long-term Care (LTC) Transition Checklist has officially launched in the South on November 16th, 2022 and in the North on February 28, 2023
- The South and North acute care sites are both using this checklist to transition residents safely to their matched LTC community.
- The checklist provides acute care teams with a list of key documents and information to be provided to the LTC home at various points in the transition process. We ask all LTC homes receiving a referral from the following hospitals to ensure they are receiving the mandatory documents listed on the checklist: Surrey Memorial, Langley Memorial, Delta, Peace Arch, Burnaby, Ridge Meadows, Eagle Ridge, and Royal Columbian. Please see the checklist attached here for your reference.
- Please reach out to Sanaah Dodhia at Sanaah.dodhia@fraserhealth.ca for any questions or feedback