COVID-19



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

UPDATE Ministry of Health COVID-19 Vaccine Portal

- The vaccine portal will be updated to reflect booster/third dose for residents and staff
- For any provider who has previously entered resident/staff COVID-19 vaccine information into the portal, the 3rd dose update is targeted to appear in the portal by Nov. 19.
- For any new resident or staff member, their COVID-19 vaccine information will have to be manually entered into the portal.

NEW Independent Living COVID-19 booster vaccination

- Independent Living residents are prioritized for the Nov-Jan 2022 booster rollout.
- Boosters are being provided through Public Health community-based immunization clinics and community pharmacies.

UPDATE Mask Use in Healthcare facilities

- Effective immediately children 5 years and older must wear a mask.
- Fraser Health guidelines are currently being updated.

UPDATE Infection Control Guidelines for LTC/AL and Visitor Activities

- Guideline added to <u>LTC/AL COVID-19 ResourceToolkit</u>
- Group numbers removed for Indoor entertainment/events/Group activities
- Sites to follow PHO BC restart guidance for group numbers.

NEW N95 Fit Tester Training Sessions

- Fit tester training sessions are available on Nov 22 (Abbotsford Regional Hospital) and Dec 10 (Surrey Central City)
- Register through: https://learninghub.phsa.ca/Courses/11135/train-the-fit-tester-n95-respirator-fha

REMINDER Town Hall

- Next Town Hall scheduled December 14th, 2021
- Nov 9th PowerPoint
- Q & A is available here