
INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM

TO: All Staff
FROM: Jillian Brown
SUBJECT: STAFF UPDATE - COVID-19
DATE: SEPTEMBER 25, 2021

The Chief Public Health Office has updated the policies for long-term care. Please carefully read the new requirements.

Staff planning to travel:

If you are planning to travel outside the Province, there are new requirements you must follow:

Updated LTC/CC Testing Guidance Travel outside the province

- **All fully vaccinated (or partially vaccinated if travel only within Atlantic Canada) Residents, Staff, PICs and Designated Visitors who have been out of the province for more than 48 hours are to have a negative test before they enter the facility (should be done at the point of entry into PEI) and be tested again on days 4 and 8. You may return to work after the initial negative test unless symptomatic. Please allow at least 24-48 hours to receive your negative result.**
- **All fully vaccinated (or partially vaccinated if travel only within Atlantic Canada) Residents, Staff, PICs, and Designated Visitors who have been out of the province for less than 48 hours should be tested on days 4 and 8 from return to the province.**
- **Non Vaccinated individuals are required to self-isolate as per CPHO with any travel out of the Province:**
 - **If unvaccinated: test at days 0-1 and 8. HCW in Long-Term care or Community Care cannot return to work until the period of self-isolation is complete.**

- **Partially vaccinated individuals are required to self-isolate and be tested with travel outside of Atlantic Canada.**

Staff planning to travel off the Island should provide details to their supervisor. This is to ensure all proper testing requirements are being followed for the safety of the residents and other staff.

Rapid-Testing: Rapid testing will continue up to 3x/week for unvaccinated or partially vaccinated staff before the start of their shift. At this time, rapid testing is not to be used on residents, visitors, symptomatic staff, or as part of the traveling testing requirements.

Self-Screening:

Staff are still required to self-screen at the start of each shift.

Thank you,

Jillian Brown, Team Lead