# **Provincial Partner Oversight Team News**

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# Immunizations Delayed At Your Facility?

- If any of your residents and staff were not immunized in the fall with influenza or COVID-19 vaccine due to an outbreak, illness or personal choice (and now have changed their minds), it's not too late to immunize. Contact us at congregatelivingimmsupport@ahs.ca
- Residents eligible for a dose of COVID-19 vaccine need to wait 3 months if a COVID-19 infection was confirmed via PCR or Rapid Antigen test.
- A spring COVID-19 campaign is being considered based on the <u>National</u> <u>Advisory Committee on Immunization</u> (<u>NACI</u>) recommendations and approval from Alberta Health.

## Back to Basics: Prevent the Spread

Have you recently been exposed to a respiratory illness or feel unwell?

- Practice respiratory etiquette by covering your cough, sneezes and by wearing a mask in public.
- · Remember proper hand hygiene.
- Stay up to date with your seasonal immunizations.
- Staff should stay home when sick.



### At A Glance

#### Who is behind this newsletter?

The Provincial Partner Oversight (PPO) Team is a team of Registered Nurses (RNs) who coordinate the Alberta Outreach Immunization program for the highest risk seniors congregate care facilities across the province, ensuring they have an immunization provider.

#### Information Corner

Printable resources for your site:

Help Prevent the Spread

Immunization for Everyone

Vaccine Safety

Covid-19 vaccines FAQ

#### **Contact Us**

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