

Provincial Partner Oversight Team News

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Why Staff Immunization Is Important

Both staff and residents in congregate care facilities can be at high-risk for respiratory illness.

Staff and residents can become very ill from respiratory infections, especially if they have pre-existing medical conditions.

Due to the close proximity of their work, facility staff can transmit respiratory infections to residents as well as bring illness home to their families.

Checking Supplies

Check your Personal Protective equipment (PPE) supplies, for example, gloves, masks, face shields and your COVID-19 and Influenza testing equipment. All of these items have expiry dates and should be replaced once expired.

At A Glance

Did You Know?

Both Moderna and Pfizer COVID-19 vaccines have unique storage and handling requirements compared to influenza vaccines. Check your fridge now for any expired vaccine. Read the [COVID-19 biological pages](#) for more information or email

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Share Your Success!

What has your facility done to improve access to Influenza and COVID-19 immunizations?

Do you have any tips to share? We would love to hear your ideas. Let us know at

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