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A message for our families

### **Update on Mandatory COVID-19 Vaccine Third Doses**

In light of some challenges across the province to receiving COVID-19 vaccine third doses, we are sharing an update on mandatory vaccination requirements. To ensure long-term care homes continue to have the support of as many caring hands as possible, the Ministry announced that the deadline for eligible designated family caregivers and staff to receive their third dose has been extended.

All designated family caregivers must show proof of their second dose of a COVID-19 vaccine by Feb 21, 2022. Please see updated dates for third doses below:

- Those eligible for their third dose before Mar 14, 2022, must show proof of it by this date.
- Those eligible for their third dose on or after Mar 14, 2022, must show proof of it within 30 days of becoming eligible.

We appreciate your ongoing support as we work hard to keep our residents, staff and families safe and well. We're grateful for the extra layer of protection provided by vaccinations, and with high community transmission, receiving your booster shot when eligible can help protect yourself and those around you.

Please stay well, and don't hesitate to connect with the Executive Director of your specific peopleCare Home with any questions.