

# COVID-19 INFO

COCHRANE TEMISKAMING RESOURCE CENTRE

**To:** All Staff  
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## **“WASH YOUR HANDS, PHYSICALLY DISTANCE, STAY SAFE” PLEASE CONTINUE WEARING YOUR MASK & SHIELD**

- ✓ We currently have 78% of our residential employees vaccinated. That is a 2% increase over last week.
- ✓ All PRT staff are eligible for vaccination under the Ontario Health Care Worker Medium Priority group. The offer of vaccination to any employee that may be reassigned during a Covid-19 outbreak remains in place. Please contact me if you would like to be added to a vaccination clinic in your community.
- ✓ The CTCRC Family Home department has worked diligently to coordinate vaccination for the individuals supported in the service. They have achieved a 95% vaccination rates. Great Job!
- ✓ The PPE and the Infection Prevention & Control Measures training for Residential Staff continues. Currently 39 front-line staff have attended over Zoom and more training is happening today and into next week.
- ✓ The Ontario legislature is debating and voting on the Conservative Government legislation to provide 3 paid sick days to employees without current paid sick benefits. We are monitoring and will apply the new law, once approved, without delay.
- ✓ We continue to operate CTCRC under the Ontario Emergency legislation and the related orders. We are focused everyday on ensuring continued shift coverage in residential despite staff siloed to one employer, a number of staff on Covid-19 LOA and vacancies for Part-Time position (permanent & contract). Therefore again this year the scheduling of shifts over the summer will be on a month-to-month basis.

- ✓ Residential Staff continue to monitor their wellness to work, call in when appropriate and proceed to Covid-19 testing before returning to work.
- ✓ We continue to actively monitor all residential individuals for signs and symptoms of Covid-19 and proceed to isolation and testing as needed.
- ✓ We still have miles to go together in our pandemic response. We have kept ourselves and others safe all this time.
- ✓ Let's keep up the great work and not drop our vigilance!

**Keep up the Infection Control Practices.  
They have been effective to date!**



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