



Announcement

Date: April 7, 2021

TO: Individuals we support, family members, guardians and Chrysalis employees

FR: Blayne Blackburn, President & Chief Executive Officer

RE: COVID-19 & Vaccine roll out UPDATE



Throughout this pandemic, Chrysalis Leadership committed to being transparent and to provide regular updates and information as it impacts our health, service delivery, and workforce. We have and will continue to do our very best to keep our workforce and those whom we support safe and informed.

Yesterday the Government of Alberta announced that we are moving back to Step 1 restrictions to protect the Alberta health system and reduce the rising spread of COVID-19 provincewide. **These restrictions do not have any immediate impact on us at Chrysalis and we will continue to provide services as we have been.** While news of further restrictions is disappointing for many of us, the health, safety and well being of everyone has been and will remain our main focus. Chrysalis supports this direction in the interest of public health. Changes in the restrictions now include; updated mandatory health measures for fitness, retail, and performance activities. Chrysalis is an essential service provider, and we will continue to remain open and accessible to all individuals in service. For a full breakdown of the updated public health measures including information on the path forward, please click [here](#).

The government also announced the expansion of the vaccine roll out for Phase 2B. Effective today, Albertans born 2005 to 1957 (16 to 64) with eligible high-risk underlying health conditions can book through these participating [pharmacies](#), through [AHS online](#), or by phoning 811. For more information on Phase 2B including the full list of eligibility, please click [here](#).

Many of you are now eligible and we strongly encourage Chrysalis staff and individuals to book an appointment where possible. Chrysalis has not received any direction or confirmation on when COVID-19 immunization for our sector will occur. We are seeking support from family members and guardians of eligible Chrysalis individuals to reach out to your loved one and support them through the booking process. If we can help in any way, please let us know.

The health and safety of our workforce and the individuals we serve continues to be our top priority at Chrysalis. The health and safety measures and protocols that we have implemented have produced excellent results. We need to continue our vigilance in adhering to all public health orders and our measures at Chrysalis so we are all helping to keep each other safe.



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Please reach out to us if you have any feedback or questions:

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Thank You,

Blayne

For more information on COVID-19 in Alberta, please visit the [Alberta Government website](#).