

Announcement

Date: July 29, 2021

TO: All staff, people in service, family members and guardians

FR: CHRYSALIS LEADERSHIP

RE: **COVID-19 update**



Yesterday our government announced upcoming changes to rules and protocols in an effort to bring COVID-19 quarantine, isolation, and other measures in line with those used for influenza and other respiratory viruses.

Effective today, July 29th, quarantine will no longer be legally required for close contacts of confirmed cases, although still recommended. **Isolation for positive cases and symptomatic people is still required.** Starting August 16th, isolation won't be universally required if you test positive, although still recommended. Testing will continue to be important but will no longer be recommended for mild symptoms. On Aug 16, masking requirements for transit, taxis, and rideshares will also be lifted.

What this means for Chrysalis:

Safety continues to be our top priority at Chrysalis. Taking into consideration that government health officials are still “recommending” isolation and quarantine for confirmed cases and close contacts, these requirements will remain in effect at Chrysalis. Our health screening practices will remain in effect throughout the month of August as an additional precaution along with stringent cleaning practices. Masks and social distancing are no longer mandatory, however, we continue to support anyone who prefers to wear a mask in the facility and maintain social distancing.

Vaccines:

We cannot legally obtain information on whether staff or people in service are vaccinated, however, Chrysalis continues to strongly encourage all staff and people in service to book their COVID-19 vaccine. Booking for the first and second dose is now open for anyone in Alberta over the age of 12.

There are 3 ways to book a vaccination appointment:

- Online through [AHS](#)
- Through a local [Pharmacy](#)
- By calling 811

We are happy to share that we do not have any new COVID-19 cases to report since our last update. We appreciate everyone's continued efforts to ensure the health and safety of all of our team members and those we serve. Please continue to do your part and get vaccinated.

Thank You,
Chrysalis Leadership