

**The following is an excerpt of a message sent, on behalf of the Ministry of Health, to care homes. It contains information which is also relevant to sponsors & families of residents in long care facilities. It is being shared for your information.**

Subject: PCHs/vaccines/family presence.

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Dear Licensee:

Saskatchewan's COVID-19 Vaccine Delivery Plan is underway. Please review the information below related to Covid-19 Vaccines:

1) **Visitor Restrictions are unchanged:** While Personal Care Home Residents and Staff have been prioritized for immunizations, it is important to know that visitation restrictions have not changed. The Family Presence Policy continues to apply to personal care homes whether vaccinations have been given or not. Below please find a link to the *Residential Homes Page* which will take you to the most current [Saskatchewan Health Authority Policy Directive: Family Presence during a Pandemic and supporting Appendices](#) (dated July 16, 2020 and updated December 29<sup>th</sup>, 2020).

<https://www.saskatchewan.ca/government/health-care-administration-and-provider-resources/treatment-procedures-and-guidelines/emerging-public-health-issues/2019-novel-coronavirus/covid-19-information-for-businesses-and-workers/residential-homes>

As always, it is important to continue screening all visitors and staff.

2) **Covid-19 Vaccine Information:** Covid-19 vaccine information can be accessed at the following link: <https://www.saskatchewan.ca/government/health-care-administration-and-provider-resources/treatment-procedures-and-guidelines/emerging-public-health-issues/2019-novel-coronavirus/covid-19-vaccine/covid-19-vaccine-information>

Please regularly monitor the *Residential Homes Page* and associated links to ensure that you have the most up-to-date information.

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