

Dear Licensed Supportive Living, Long-Term Care and Hospice Residents and Families, Operators and Staff:

You are invited to a **Telephone Town Hall** with Dr. Deena Hinshaw, Chief Medical Officer of Health and Dr. James Silvius from Alberta Health Services, to discuss the next steps towards easing restrictions in your setting.

As vaccinations continue to be offered to residents and staff in these settings, we would like to understand what changes to restrictions would make the most impact to you. Although COVID-19 will continue to remain a risk, and there is much we don't know about the protection the vaccine affords, we are committed to timely and informed updates to the public health orders that impact your setting. You provided critical input to the Safe Visiting Policy (CMOH Order 29-2020) last June/July, and now we are coming back to you for your thoughts on a path forward. We will still need to prevent the introduction and spread of COVID-19 if it should enter your site, but adjustments to other measures will start to walk us on the path out of restrictions.

Register by clicking the link below for the session that works best for you and refer to the attachments in advance of the event to know what to expect. The backgrounder provides important information for you to consider before completing your registration.

- Thursday, April 8, 2021 from 6:30 pm to 8:00 pm
<https://extranet.gov.ab.ca/opinio6//s?s=COVID19TTHApril8>
- Friday, April 9, 2021 from 10:00 am to 11:30 am
<https://extranet.gov.ab.ca/opinio6//s?s=COVIDTTHApril9>

Pre-registration for both events ends at 2:00pm on Thursday, April 8.

Attachments:

1. Telephone Town Hall Participant Instructions
2. Backgrounder – Continuing Care COVID-19 Restrictions

Please share this information with residents, families and staff and talk with the site lead if you have any questions or concerns.

Thank you,

Alberta Health