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Updated Information from the Ministry of Health regarding the 3rd dose of the COVID-19 Vaccine for Healthcare Workers and Caregivers

Dear Families and Staff:

Monday, November 8, 2021

Starting **November 6, 2021**, boosters will be made available to additional groups of high-risk individuals, if at least 6 months have passed since their last dose. This booster dose is recommended for these groups to provide an extra layer of protection against COVID-19 and is currently available to seniors living in LTC and certain congregate settings. Including:

• Health care workers and designated essential caregivers in congregate settings (including long-term care home and retirement home staff and designated caregivers)

Grace and Faith Manor will be scheduling clinics for 3rd dose booster immunizations for eligible staff and caregivers. If you are interested in receiving your vaccination at the Manors, please complete the consent form and return it to the infection control lead below.

*If the dates of previous vaccination are unknown please leave blank and staff will complete this information.

Once the vaccines are ordered, the IPAC leads will schedule clinic dates and communicate directly

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For Vaccine information click on the links below:

COVID-19 Vaccination Information Sheet

Ministry of Health COVID-19 Vaccination Recommendations for Special Populations

Note: If you are unable to attend a clinic at the Manors, you will be able to book your booster dose appointment through the COVID-19 vaccination portal or by calling the Provincial Vaccine Contact Centre, directly through public health units that use their own booking systems, through Indigenous-led vaccination clinics, select pharmacies, and primary care settings.

Please let us know if you have any questions about this process.

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