



**Covid-19  
Resident Update – February 26 2021**

**Covid -19 vaccination programs**

Now that the programs for long-term care and assisted living are nearing their end we have been notified today that immunization programs for independent living residents, within The Cedars, regardless of age, will be scheduled sometime between March 1<sup>st</sup> – March 15<sup>th</sup>. We do not yet have a date so please be patient. I will notify you of the date as soon as I know it.

The good news is that the vaccine will be delivered here, on-site at The Cedars much like our annual flu clinic.

This next roll-out of the vaccine is for people living in congregate/supported housing such as The Cedars, not for people living in independent apartment buildings like The Dawson or The Cottages. The Ministry has made this decision based on what they consider to be risk factors.

There will be clinics set up throughout the community for people living independently in apartments or their own homes.

In anticipation, please be sure that you have your Card Card/BC Services card handy so that you can bring it with you on the day. If you cannot find it, I am quite sure that we will have your number on file.

The vaccine is not mandatory. Whether a person does or does not accept the vaccine is a matter of personal choice and for some, a private matter. If you have decided that you do not wish to have the vaccine, at this time, please let me know so that I can provide Island Health with an accurate a number as preparations are made for the clinic.

As always, please let me know if you have any questions.

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