

## COVID-19 INFORMATION

# QUESTIONS & ANSWERS:

## COVID-19 Requirements for Licensed Supportive Living, Long-Term Care and Hospice Settings (CMOH Order 38-2021)

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### What are the changes in CMOH Order 38-2021?

- The order creates a standalone order reflecting Single Site Staffing requirements
  - There is no major change at this time other than removing the strong recommendation that all sites follow the single site policy, for sites that are not mandated.
- Issuing the order this way de-couples the single site requirements from the other operational and outbreak standards orders. This makes it easier to make adjustments to the single site staffing policy as there is ongoing planning to ease that restriction.

### When do these amendments take effect?

- Order 38-2021 is in effect immediately, given that there are no changes from the previous expectations.

### When can fully vaccinated staff start working at multiple sites again?

- Planning is underway to ease Alberta's single site staffing policy for fully vaccinated staff. By end of August 2021, it is expected an approved process and timing for staff movement will be communicated from Alberta Health and/or Alberta Health Services to DSL and LTC operators.

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