



Victoria Chinatown Care Centre

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Good Afternoon Resident Family Members,

I am excited to inform you that we have been able to plan a Vaccination booster Clinic for Chinatown Care Centre. I just wanted to update you with the plans for **COVID-19 Vaccination Clinics** at Chinatown Care Centre (VCCC). There is one Clinic tomorrow morning, Wednesday, May 11 @ 09:00 a.m.

For tomorrow's Clinic, residents who were not infected at VCCC during the more recent outbreak will receive a booster. You will have spoken with a Nurse and have re-consented to have this vaccination for your loved one, if this is your wish.

The remaining residents will have to wait for **three months** as ordered by Dr. Mike Benusic (Medical Health Officer for Island Health). The current thinking is that residents who have recently contracted an infection may experience more side effects with the introduction of the vaccine and/or they may not benefit to the same degree as those who wait for a three month period of time.

You may also be interested to know that the 4th booster is half of the former doses and side effects are expected to be minimal. Regardless, of which Clinic your resident family member will attend there will be ample staff on to monitor all those residents who receive another COVID-19 booster.

If you have further questions please feel free to ask.

Regards,

Dr. Maxine Alford
Interim Director of Care