

## **Welcome**

RHRA reviewed the meeting agenda with the Resident Network.

## **COVID-19 Rules in Retirement Homes**

RHRA provided the Resident Network with background information on the three key sources of guidance around COVID-19 for retirement homes. These include the Roadmap to Reopen, Directive #3 for Long Term Care Homes and the Retirement Homes Policy to Implement Directive #3.

RHRA asked the Resident Network for feedback and advice on COVID-19 issues and inquiries that RHRA has been hearing from residents and homes. RHRA presented the top three issues to the Resident Network and facilitated receiving feedback at the Resident Network meeting. RHRA will compile the insights from the Resident Network into a formal document to be submitted to RHRA and the Ministry for Seniors and Accessibility (MSAA). The top three issues heard by RHRA relate to social activities, restrictions at highly vaccinated homes and personal care services.

Questions from the Resident Network:

- Are all parts of the province treated the same?
- I think there is a differing rate among the various districts as to the percentage of people who have been vaccinated, so if one area has 85 or 90 per cent coverage does that mean they still have to abide by the step two rules?
- Can we visit those areas that have a high percentage of vaccinated people?

## **Action Items for RHRA**

- Provide the presentation to the Resident Network.
- Create a voting poll for the June Resident Network meeting dates.
- Compile the feedback into a document for approval from the Resident Network before submission to RHRA and MSAA.