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Ministry of Long-Term Care Pandemic Response Update Webinar for Residents - Tuesday, October 18 at 2pm

The OARC team is pleased to welcome back guests from the Ministry of Long-Term Care for a webinar on **Tuesday, October 18th at 2pm** to discuss recent pandemic response updates.

This session will include updates on the following topics of interest to residents:

- Screening/Isolation requirements
- Masking recommendations
- Leaves of absence (including testing/isolation guidance)
- Provincial guidance around number of visitors
- Booster Shots and Influenza Vaccine rollouts

Residents are invited to pre-register to attend the session and to include any sessionspecific questions they may have directly onto the registration form. Questions may also be posed in real-time during the session using the Q&A feature in our Zoom platform. **Registration Link:** <u>https://us06web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_WeLkexoYT3-SUuLwSN03Ug</u>

To help us hear directly from residents, we ask that **only residents** (or those supporting a resident's participation) register for this webinar. Residents including Residents' Council Leaders are encouraged to attend the live session or tune into the recording that will be made available on our <u>website</u> following the session.

The Ministry has also partnered with Family Councils Ontario (FCO) to host a separate webinar for family care partners, essential caregivers and other people of significance to residents on Thursday, October 20th at 1:30pm. Learn more on the FCO website.

To help you prepare for the webinar and support your understanding of the recent updates (coming into effect today), you may wish to review <u>OARC's October 7th bulletin</u> and reference the Ministry's <u>"What Residents Can Expect"</u> resource.

The OARC team asks that you kindly share this webinar opportunity with residents in your LTC home. We look forward to seeing you on Tuesday.