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MEMORANDUM TO: Long-Term Care Home Licensees

FROM: Richard Steele
Deputy Minister
Ministry of Long-Term Care

SUBJECT: Long-Term Care Vaccination Data Updates

Dear Partners:

General Rick Hillier (retired), Chair of Ontario's COVID-19 Vaccine Distribution Task Force, and Merrilee Fullerton, Minister of Long-Term Care, recently hosted three vaccination updates for home leadership, clinical and operational management, and staff in the long-term care sector. Videos for these sessions, including informative question and answer sessions, are being posted on the [LTCHomes.net](https://www.ltc-homes.net) site.

For those of you who have not yet had an opportunity to join the meetings, General Hillier and Minister Fullerton will be hosting a fourth online session which we urge you to join. This session, which will also be recorded, is scheduled for Thursday, January 28, 2021 from 4:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

This information session is your opportunity to hear first-hand the plans for vaccine distribution to LTC homes across the province, and what you need to do to prepare as a long-term care home operator or clinician.

As with previous sessions, you will have an opportunity to ask questions about the vaccines and the vaccination roll-out.

Please contact Jelena Mrkalj at the Ministry of Long-Term Care via email to register yourself and/or your colleagues: Jelena.Mrkalj2@ontario.ca. If multiple people are planning on watching from a single computer or boardroom, only the email address for the person logging in needs to be provided.

We look forward to connecting with you for this vaccine distribution update.

Sincerely,

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Richard Steele
Deputy Minister

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