

MEMO

Date: April 29, 2020
To: SDO/Site Leadership
From: **Dr. Brent Roussin** Chief Provincial Public Health Officer
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Re: COVID-19 – Provincial Recruitment and Redeployment Team – Opportunities within Personal Care Home Sector

The Provincial Recruitment and Redeployment Team (PRRT) has been established to support the redeployment of Service Delivery Organization (SDO) resources and expedite hiring of casual staff to meet the urgent needs of COVID-19.

The coordination and management of scarce resources is essential to ensuring our collective ability to meet demand and avoid competition across sites and SDOs for the same resource pool. The PRRT is centrally supporting and coordinating resource requests from SDOs and is building a central resource pool.

Opportunities for staff to be deployed within Personal Care Homes are anticipated as Manitoba moves to a Single Site staffing model for licensed PCHs.

Site and service leaders are asked to identify staff members available for temporary redeployment by filling out the form available by referring to <https://sharedhealthmb.ca/files/covid-19-staff-eligible-for-redeployment.xlsx>. Please send the completed form to COVID19recruitment@sharedhealthmb.ca.

Employees, particularly Nurses (RN/LPN) and Health Care Aides are required for a potential two week reassignment during this transition period. The greatest area of need is expected to be weekend, evening and night shifts.