



To: All Staff & Physicians
From: Nadya Savoie, Administrative Director, NB Organ and Tissue Program
Date: March 17, 2020
Re: **Bulletin #3c – Ocular and tissue recoveries suspended**

The New Brunswick Organ and Tissue Program has suspended ocular and other tissue recovery services in response to COVID-19. Organ donation will continue for now.

Until further notice, mandatory reporting of in-hospital deaths is not required while ocular and other tissue recovery services are suspended.

Dalhousie University's Human Body Donation Program is also closed until further notice. For general inquiries, please call: **1-902-494-6850**

To order allografts from our Tissue Division, proceed as usual.

For any post-transplant related reporting or inquiries, contact the applicable division:

- Ocular (Horizon's St. Joseph's Hospital): 506-643-6848
- Tissue (Horizon's The Moncton Hospital): 506-870-2556

Continue to contact the **Organ Donation Resource Nurse on call at 506-643-6848** for Organ Donation referrals or inquiries.

We will provide updated information as services continue to change, or when they return to normal.

Thank you for your collaboration and understanding.

Nadya Savoie