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Since the on-set of COVID-19, access to our theatres and large meeting rooms have been restricted (<u>Bulletin #3e – COVID-19</u> – <u>Prioritization of Videoconference Resources – Mar 17 2020</u>).

Alternative virtual meeting solutions were promoted to accommodate interim meeting requirements.

A follow up communication will be issued to advise when these spaces will be re-opened, the criteria to book the spaces, and also outline the guidelines to accommodate a meeting in these large spaces. Consideration of IPC protocols and EVS availability will be incorporated into these guidelines.

GNB Updates

Public Health reported one new case of COVID-19 on May 6.

The new case is an individual aged 20-29 in Zone 2 (Saint John region) and is related to travel outside of New Brunswick.

To date, there have been 120 confirmed cases in New Brunswick. The number of active cases is two and 118 people

have recovered from their illness. None of the active cases are in hospital.

Dr. Jennifer Russell, chief medical officer of health, said the emergence of a second case in two days, after more than two weeks with no confirmed cases, was not unexpected.

"We are in the midst of a global pandemic," Dr. Russell said.
"We have fared better than most jurisdictions, but we cannot completely shut ourselves off from the effects of this disease.
We will see more cases. What matters is how we respond when new cases arise."