

To: All staff and physicians
From: Maura McKinnon, Chief Human Resource Officer
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Re: **New Screening Criteria for Employees and Physicians**

New screening criteria for employees and physicians entering facilities

The screening criteria for employees and physicians in all areas has changed effective today, Feb. 17, 2021. All employees and physicians must self screen prior to entering any Horizon facility, and in Orange zones, you will be actively screened.

Please review the updated screening questions below and remain familiar with them.

The updated questions and signage can be accessed [here](#). All updated posters are available on the [Coronavirus Skyline page](#).

If an employee or physician answers **yes** to any of the questions, they are not to enter the facility. They must contact Employee Health and Wellness (1-833-978-2580) for further screening and possible referral to a COVID-19 assessment centre.

#1: Do you have **TWO OR MORE** of the below symptoms?

- FEVER/SIGNS OF FEVER (e.g., chills, feeling hot/cold, shivers, etc.)
- NEW COUGH OR A COUGH THAT IS GETTING WORSE **
- SORE THROAT **
- RUNNY NOSE **
- HEADACHE **
- DIARRHEA
- LOSS OF TASTE OR SMELL **
- NEW ONSET OF MYALGIA (muscle pain) **
- NEW ONSET OF FATIGUE **

**** If you have one of the symptoms above, you may continue in to work but you must contact Employee Health for assessment and COVID-19 testing**

#2: **Have you been outside of New Brunswick for any reason, including work?**

#3: Have you had close contact without the use of appropriate protective equipment with a **CONFIRMED** case of COVID-19 and have not been cleared by Employee Health to return to work?

#4: Have you been in contact with Employee Health related to a previous screening and have had symptoms worsen since that time?

Employee Health and Wellness is available daily from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. to answer any questions or concerns – please call 1-833-978-2580.

If Employee Health is not available to answer your call, please leave a voicemail with your name and contact information. Your call will be returned by Employee Health within two hours, between 8 a.m. and 8 p.m.