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As our borders open, it is still imperative that we all remain vigilant in protecting our health-care system, ensuring our hospital and human resource capacity is maintained.

It has been decided that Horizon will continue to apply Yellow Phase rules throughout the organization.

Furthermore, in conjunction with internal and external stakeholders, it has been decided that new travel rules will be implemented.

These guidelines replace those distributed on June 24, 2021.

As such, please review [Travel Guidelines for Health Care](#)

[Workers](#) chart, which includes guidance for those who travel:

- Within the enhanced Atlantic Bubble, regardless of vaccination status;
- To another Canadian location when fully immunized, partially immunized, or not vaccinated; and
- Outside Canada.

Travellers outside of the enhanced Atlantic bubble will be required to book their own swabs and communicate with Employee Health their results.

When employees and physicians are required to remain out of workplace for 10 days prior to their return to work (with a negative test), they must follow [Work Isolation Guidelines](#), until Day 14.

We thank you for your continued diligence as we assist New Brunswickers in the Path to Green.

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Staff and physician screening

Screening questions for employees and physicians are available [here](#). All posters are available on the [Coronavirus Skyline page](#).

Remember, if you answer yes to either question, don't enter the facility. Please call Employee Health at 1-833-978-2580 for possible referral to a COVID-19 assessment centre.

International COVID-19 vaccines not authorized in Canada

With borders opening and international travel resuming, it is important that New Brunswickers remain protected from COVID-19. Vaccines have demonstrated to be the most important Public Health measure to accomplish this.

While Health Canada has approved four vaccines for use within the country (Pfizer-BioNTech, Moderna, AstraZeneca, and Janssen), there are other vaccines that have received regulatory approval around the world. To ensure the population of New Brunswick, including those travelling here, are protected against COVID-19, the following guidance has been developed.

Individuals who are not vaccinated, are advised to get fully vaccinated in their respective countries and are required to follow federal as well as New-Brunswick's provincial entry requirements.

Prior to arrival to Canada, all international travellers, whether entering Canada by air or land, must use the ArriveCAN mobile app or create an account online.

Individuals need to submit their information 72 hours prior to their arrival. All travellers, regardless of their COVID-19 vaccination status, should ensure they bring a copy of their immunization records with them.

Fully vaccinated individuals with non-Health Canada approved vaccines, will not be offered any further immunization at this time and until further guidance from the National Advisory Committee on Immunization (NACI) is available.

Vaccination update

As of July 22, GNB is reporting that 561,557 (81%) New Brunswickers have received one dose of a COVID-19 vaccine, and 427,872 (61.7%) have received two doses.

Horizon's upcoming COVID-19 vaccination clinics, including walk-in availability, are listed [here](#).