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[Need for staff to support COVID-19 assessment centres](#)

Given the recent increase in COVID-19 exposures and cases, Horizon has an immediate need to recruit clinical and administrative staff to support COVID-19 Assessment Centres and Vaccination Clinics in the Fredericton (Zone 3), Saint John (Zone 2) and Moncton (Zone 1) areas. The most urgent needs are for Respiratory Therapists, Medical Lab Assistants, Licensed Practical Nurses, Registered Nurses and bilingual administrative staff.

In order to meet and address these crucial staffing needs, **we need your help!** We are looking for staff who are available for redeployment AND staff who are interested in picking up additional shifts. If travel is required, you will be reimbursed.

Staff that are willing to assist should:

- Speak to your manager about redeployment options or of your interest in picking up additional shifts

- Please note: casual shifts being picked up will be offered to part-time and casual staff first and then offered to full-time staff as required/approved
- If you are approved for **redeployment**, please have your manager add your name to the redeployment tracker (ebHR [PORTAL](#)) indicating your guaranteed FTE that you will be redeployed for and placing the word REDEPLOYMENT in the free text fields
- If you are interested in **picking up additional shifts**, over and above your current FTE, please have your manager add your name to the redeployment tracker (ebHR [PORTAL](#)) indicating your *available* FTE and placing the words EXTRA SHIFTS in the free text field (i.e., you currently work 0.6 FTE and are willing to pick up shifts, indicate 0.4 FTE, if you are full time and willing to pick up shifts, indicate 0.0 FTE and comment OT in the free text field)
- **Please do not apply online to the external career postings**
- Email questions to HorizonRedeploymentCenter@HorizonNB.ca.

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If you know someone who is **not employed by Horizon** that is interested and available to provide on-site support at a Fredericton, Saint John or Moncton area COVID-19 Assessment Centre or Vaccination Clinic, please have them email their resume to careers@HorizonNB.ca with the subject "Pandemic Hiring" or apply online at www.interceptum.com/s/en/PandemicSupport.

[Accessing record of COVID-19 immunization through MyHealthNB](#)

The paper Record of COVID-19 Immunization provided by staff at vaccination clinics is and will continue to be your official record.

Following GNB's announcement of the need to show proof of vaccination when accessing certain events, services and businesses, staff and physicians may want to have an electronic copy of their Record of COVID-19 Immunization. This can be done through [MyHealthNB](#). You require a registration code in order to create a MyHealthNB account.

Obtaining a registration code in-person

To continue to provide access for employees to create a MyHealthNB account to access their electronic COVID-19 immunization record, registration staff will be available in person next week.

Staff will be able to drop by and be registered to receive their registration code for a MyHealthNB account. No appointment is necessary.



Bring your Medicare card and come see registration staff at the following locations and times next week:

The Moncton Hospital: Ground floor, Education lobby

- Wednesday, Sept. 22 from 11 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Sackville Memorial Hospital: Administrative office, Room 1161

- Thursday, Sept. 23 from 2 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Saint John Regional Hospital: Level 0, staff entrance

- Wednesday, Sept. 22 from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m.

St. Joseph's Hospital: Cafeteria

- Wednesday, Sept. 22 from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Dr. Everett Chalmers Regional Hospital: First Floor, 1SW, Office 1050 (Formerly Learning Services)

- Wednesday, Sept. 22 from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Upper River Valley Hospital: Library

- Wednesday, Sept. 22 from 1 to 5 p.m.

Hotel-Dieu of St. Joseph: Oncology entrance door

- Tuesday, Sept. 21 from 1 to 2 p.m.
- Wednesday, Sept. 22 from 1 to 2 p.m.

Miramichi Regional Hospital: Cafeteria

- Wednesday, Sept. 22 from 12 to 4 p.m.

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GNB Update

The provincial government announced that beginning Tuesday, Sept. 21 at 11:59 p.m., people will be required to show proof of vaccination when accessing certain events, services and businesses, and anyone entering New Brunswick must preregister their travel.

People will need to show proof of vaccination whenever they access certain services, businesses and events.

Yesterday, Public Health reported 63 new cases of COVID-19 and 13 recoveries. Fifty-two – or 83 per cent of these new cases are not fully vaccinated.

There are 12 people hospitalized due to the virus, with seven in an intensive care unit. The number of active cases is at 293.

An individual 60-69 in Zone 7 (Miramichi region) has died as a result of COVID-19, bringing the total number of COVID-19-related deaths in the province to 48.

Public Health reported yesterday that 77.2 per cent of eligible New Brunswickers are fully vaccinated against COVID-19 and 85.7 per cent have received their first dose of a vaccine.

Click [here](#) to read the whole news release, and when available, today's news release can be read [here](#).

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