



**To:** All staff and physicians

**From:** Margaret Melanson, VP Quality and Patient-Centred Care

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Re: Current DSP Vaccination Guidelines Remain in Place

Following consultation with the Infectious Disease and Infection and Prevention Control COVID-19 Committee, and approval from the Horizon Emergency Operations Committee, the current requirement for designated support persons (DSPs) to be fully vaccinated will remain in place.

Persons are \*fully vaccinated\* if they have received the full series of a COVID-19 vaccine authorized by Health Canada. New Brunswick accepts any COVID-19 vaccine approved by the Government of Canada administered as per immunization schedule.

Like all New Brunswickers, DSPs are encouraged to keep their COVID-19 vaccines up to date.

DSPs who are not fully vaccinated will complete testing requirements as outlined in the IPC DSP Vaccination Guidelines.

Updated DSP documents, which reflect these changes are found on the <u>DSP Skyline</u> Page.