

CORPORATE UPDATE
Bulletin #61a: COVID-19 Updates
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New Screening Process: Visitor Sign-in

Effective today, an amended Emergency Order from the Government of New Brunswick requires all visitors and required support persons entering Horizon facilities to sign in with their name and contact telephone number.

This must occur during the screening process at all facilities. Anyone refusing to provide this information will be refused entry.

Please note: Patients entering the facility for appointments that require they provide contact information during registration (i.e.: blood work, surgery, Ambulatory Care, DI, etc.) are not required to sign in.

In our hospitals this process will be undertaken by our screeners and in other sites will be facilitated by on site administration.

To ensure the health and safety of our visitors, support people, patients and staff, pens will be wiped down between uses.

We understand this may add to the wait our patients, visitors and support people experience entering our facilities and are looking into ways we can keep the entry lines moving efficiently.

Change to COVID-19 Bulletin Distribution Schedule

Beginning next week, the COVID-19 Bulletin will be issued weekly on Thursday.

In place of the COVID-19 Bulletin on Tuesday, we will issue the new Horizon Bulletin. The Horizon Bulletin is a weekly all-user email containing corporate information for employees and physicians.

This is one of the ways we are reintroducing non-urgent all-user information while maintaining a reduction in internal emails overall. This will also reintroduce weekly email communication from our Foundations.