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#### **Importance of self-screening for employees and physicians**

As we work together through the COVID-19 pandemic, it is important to be reminded of what's expected of everyone before entering any Horizon facility.

Every employee and physician must review the screening criteria to determine whether they may enter, or whether additional contact and follow-up with Employee Health and Wellness is required.

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

All employees and physicians are reminded that they must self-screen, **clean their hands**, and follow protocols related to appropriate physical distancing and wearing of procedural masks in all Horizon facilities.

Employee Health is on call **daily** from 8 a.m to 8 p.m., and is available to answer any questions or concerns by calling 1-833-978-2580 and **leaving a message**.

#### **Inpatient Passes/Leave of Absences (Yellow Phase)**

[The Infection Prevention and Control Guidance: Inpatient Passes/Leave of Absences](#) outlines a safe and consistent approach to implementing Horizon's inpatient passes/leave of absences. The guideline outlines a process to provide this service while limiting potential exposure risks to patients, staff and physicians during the Yellow Phase of the COVID-19 pandemic response.

#### **Workforce Development Educational Delivery (Yellow Phase)**

[The Infection Prevention and Control Guidance: Workforce Development Educational Delivery](#) was developed to promote the organizational mandate of maintaining educational competencies and facilitate educational sessions which require

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hands-on demonstration and testing whenever virtual delivery is not feasible during the Yellow Phase.

The document outlines IPC guidance associated with the following components of the educational session delivery:

- COVID-19 Prescreening Requirements
- Processes related to registration the day of the educational session
- Cleaning protocols during and following the educational session

Ongoing and consistent application of IPC measures will be implemented in accordance with the Horizon Clinical Recovery Plan.

Please visit the [IPC Resources Skyline page](#) for additional COVID-19 IPC Guidance documents.

### **GNB Guidance for Correctional Centres**

The COVID-19: Guidance for Correctional Centres document has been updated to include changes involving:

- Travel outside the Atlantic provinces
- Close contact with a case in the last 14 days

Click [here](#) to view the document.