

**INFECTIOUS DISEASE AND INFECTION PREVENTION AND CONTROL COVID-19
COMMITTEE**

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COVID-19 Infection Prevention and Control

Standardized Operations Procedure (SOP): Compassionate visitation for persons coming from outside of New Brunswick or a higher risk area

A [Standardized Operations Procedure](#) (SOP) outlining the process for compassionate visitation for persons coming from outside of NB or a higher risk area, and who are unable to self-isolate for 14 days prior to the visit has been developed. This SOP ensures a consistent and safe approach for compassionate visitation to occur with end of life and/or critically ill patients.

The required process involves the individual requesting the compassionate visit to obtain approval to enter the province and to submit a request to the facility Executive director or designate to obtain permission to visit Horizon facility. The COVID-19 testing criteria and IPC requirements are listed. The roles of the Executive Director or Designate and the Healthcare team are included.

Please refer to the [Compassionate Visitation for Persons Coming from outside of New Brunswick or a Higher Risk Area](#) SOP for further detail.

Please visit the [IPC Resources COVID-19 Skyline Page](#) for COVID-19 information.