

To: All staff and physicians
From: Jean Daigle, VP Community
Date: Jan. 22, 2021
Re: **Horizon opening three new, temporary COVID-19 Assessment Centres**

The Government of New Brunswick has requested new, temporary COVID-19 Assessments Centres be established to support New Brunswickers in rural communities in getting COVID-19 tests.

Horizon is opening new, temporary COVID-19 Assessment Centres in Sussex, Sackville, and Perth-Andover.

The Perth-Andover site is located at the Perth-Andover Baptist Church, and will begin offering appointments this afternoon, Jan. 22, and we are preparing to activate the Sussex and Sackville locations early next week.

These new locations will allow Horizon to increase capacity for COVID-19 assessments and make it easier for residents of surrounding rural communities to get tested.

Hours of operation at each location will be based on need, and sites will remain in place as long as there is sufficient demand for this service.

Like all other COVID-19 Assessment Centres in New Brunswick, these new sites will be by appointment only. Anyone who is already scheduled to receive a COVID-19 test at one of the existing assessment centres should attend their appointment as planned.

Part of the planning process involved ensuring we had enough staff to administer the centres, which required onboarding of new, temporary employees and the redeployment of existing Horizon staff.

We are very appreciative that staff have offered to help.

We also appreciate your continued commitment and dedication through the many changes COVID-19 brought us. We will continue to provide updates as new information becomes available.