

To: All staff and physicians
From: Jean Daigle, Vice President Community
Date: January 18, 2021
Re: **COVID-19 Vaccination Update and Next Clinics**

Congratulations to the local planning and operations committees for organizing successful vaccination clinics in Saint John and Fredericton this past weekend and to the employees and physicians who received their vaccinations. This vaccine is another step in stopping the spread of COVID-19, in addition to our continued adherence to public health and infection prevention and control measures – wearing a mask, sanitizing our hands, and keeping our distance.

Next clinics

The next first-dose COVID-19 vaccination clinics will be held on Jan. 23 and 24 in **Fredericton and Saint John**. In addition to the **health care workers who have direct contact with patients** in COVID-19 units, COVID-19 Assessment Centres, Intensive Care Units and Emergency Departments, the following staff and physicians will be next to receive an invitation:

- Anesthesiologists, surgeons, operating room and recovery staff and respiratory therapists who have direct contact with patients
- NB Heart Centre Cardiologists and Horizon Cardiologists
- NB Heart Centre Staff who have direct contact with patients
- Obstetricians and Gynecologists
- Staff in Labour and Delivery areas who have direct contact with patients
- Pediatricians
- Respirologists

Again, our ultimate goal is to have all health care workers in Horizon with direct patient care responsibilities offered a vaccination opportunity by March 31, 2021, provided our expected vaccine inventory schedule remains on track.

More information on priority groups is available on the [Vaccination FAQs page on Skyline](#) under *Section C: Priority Groups*.

How to register for an appointment for vaccination

Employees in the priority groups listed above will receive an invitation via Horizon email with all the information necessary to register for an appointment.

If you have additional questions about COVID-19 immunization clinics, please contact Employee Health at: employeehealth@HorizonNB.ca or 1-833-978-2580.