

**CORPORATE UPDATE**  
**Bulletin #119a: COVID-19 Updates**  
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**Orange Level reminders**

With all Horizon zones in the Orange Level of the provincial recovery plan (Vitalité's Zone 4 remains in the Red Level), it's important for staff and physicians to remain familiar with how each level of recovery impacts them and their patients/clients.

In the [Orange Level](#), there is a "significant risk that COVID-19 is no longer under control in the province."

At Horizon, this means:

- There will be no visitors allowed in our hospitals. Some exceptions to these visitor restrictions are in place. Please see [below](#).
- All New Brunswickers are discouraged from travelling outside of their zone and are restricted from visiting a Horizon hospital outside of their zone.
  - Guidance for health care workers can be found [here](#).
- Screening for patients and visitors should reflect the most up-to-date questions, which can be found [here](#).

As always, all staff and physicians must:

- Self screen prior to leaving home for their shift. Screening questions are [here](#).
- Swipe their ID badge upon entry to the facility.
- Practice frequent hand hygiene.
- Wear a mask.
- Maintain a physical distance of two metres.

Eye protection:

- All health care workers (HCWs) who provide both hands-on patient care, as well as indirect patient care (meal delivery and housekeeping) in high-risk areas (COVID-19 units, ERs, ICUs, ORs and COVID-19 Assessments Centres) must wear

- facial protection (face mask and eye protection) continuously, at all times in all areas of their workplace.
- The continuous use of facial protection is mandatory for all HCWs in these high-risk clinical settings.
  - The continuous use of eye protection is optional for HCWs working in other clinical settings.

Click [here](#) for the complete Infection Prevention and Control guidance for all phases when it comes to goggles / face shields.



## Visitor guidelines and restrictions at Horizon hospitals and health care facilities

	Red	Orange	Yellow
<b>Inpatient visitation</b> 2 to 8 p.m., daily	<b>No</b>	<b>No</b>	<b>One</b> healthy visitor in the facility at a time. However, one additional support person may be permitted if visitor requires assistance.
<b>Exceptions:</b> Critical Care Labour and Delivery Postpartum Care Pediatrics Neonatal	<b>One</b> healthy designated visitor.	<b>One</b> healthy designated visitor.	<b>One</b> healthy visitor in the facility at a time. Pediatric patients are permitted both parents.
<b>Exceptions:</b> Palliative Care	<b>One</b> healthy visitor at a time, from a list of 10 designated visitors, unless support is required. The facility is to be provided with the list of individuals in advance. When a patient is actively dying, <b>two</b> healthy visitors at a time from the list of 10 designated visitors. Visitation outside of the normally designated visiting hours may be considered. <b>One</b> additional visitor (pastoral/spiritual care), per patient at the end of life, is permitted to visit to provide comfort to the patient, family and loved ones during the end of life period.		
<b>Exceptions:</b> Emergency Department Outpatient Department Ambulatory Care	<b>One</b> support person <b>only</b> for patients requiring assistance. Only <b>one</b> person per pediatric patient is allowed (parent or caregiver only).	<b>One</b> support person <b>only</b> for patients requiring assistance. Only <b>one</b> person per pediatric patient is allowed (parent or caregiver only).	<b>One</b> support person <b>only</b> for patients requiring assistance. Only <b>one</b> person per pediatric patient is allowed (parent or caregiver only).
<b>Service animal with outpatient</b>	*With approval	*With approval	*With approval
<b>Pets</b>	<b>Pets are not permitted</b>		
<b>Virtual visits</b>	<b>For information on virtual visits, click <a href="#">here</a></b>		

In Horizon facilities, you must:

- ✓ Wear a mask
- ✓ Keep your distance
- ✓ Clean your hands

\* This must be pre-approved with the department at the time of booking.

For more information on visitor restrictions, visit [HorizonNB.ca](https://horizonnb.ca)

Visit the [Coronavirus Skyline page](#) or [HorizonNB.ca](https://horizonnb.ca) for more information.

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