

To: All staff and physicians
From: Jean Daigle, VP Community
cc: Maura McKinnon, Chief Human Resource Officer
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Date: March 15, 2021
Re: **CORRECTION: Vaccine Access – Pregnancy and Breastfeeding**

Access to vaccine for those planning pregnancies, currently pregnant or breastfeeding

Those who are pregnant, planning to become pregnant in the next month or are breastfeeding **are not required to contact Employee Health** prior to scheduling an appointment for the COVID-19 vaccine.

Instead, please review the following documents intended for both patients and health care workers prior to booking an appointment:

- [COVID-19 Vaccine Information Sheet: Information for Pregnant and Breastfeeding Women](#)
- [Information Bulletin for Healthcare Providers: COVID-19 Vaccination in Pregnant and Breastfeeding Women](#)

On Friday, March 12 Horizon distributed a memo with outdated information regarding this process.

We sincerely apologize and want to ensure that those who are pregnant or breastfeeding have access to the COVID-19 vaccine without barriers such as having a note from their physician or having to call employee health.