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Droplet / contact precautions

On March 7, 2021 Public Health declared an outbreak at the Edmundston Regional Hospital on its surgical unit. Contact tracing has been completed and testing is ongoing.

In response to the identification of this cluster of cases, Public Health is recommending patients being transferred from the Edmundston Regional Hospital to Horizon facilities be managed under Droplet/Contact Precautions.

These restrictions will be reviewed on March 19, 2021.

Patient and visitor screening tool

As well, the screening questions for patients and visitors have been updated and can be accessed [here](#).

All updated posters are available on the [Coronavirus Skyline page](#).

We want to remind all employees and physicians of the importance of remaining familiar with the screening questions.

The questions and signage for employees and physicians can be accessed [here](#).

Remember:

- Employees and physicians are required to self screen prior to leaving home for their shift.
- Once at the facility, employees and physicians must swipe their ID badge
- Employees and physicians who leave the facility for any reason (break, meal period, to smoke, or interfacility travel) will be required to be actively re-screened upon their return.

Employee Health is available daily from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. to answer any questions or concerns – please call 1-833-978-2580 and leave a voicemail and your call will returned within two hours.

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GNB updates



The provincial government released an updated COVID-19 vaccination plan today, which outlines a timeline for all New Brunswickers to receive the first dose of the vaccine by the end of June.

Public Health confirmed today that an individual between 40 and 49 in Zone 1 (Moncton region) has died as a result of underlying complications, including COVID-19. This brings the total number of COVID-related deaths in the province to 30.

Public Health reported three new cases of COVID-19 today, all in Zone 1 (Moncton region).

Public Health has identified a positive case in a traveller who may have been infectious on March 8 while on the following flights:

- Air Canada Flight 332 – from Edmonton to Montreal, departed at 11:41 a.m.
- Air Canada Flight 8906 – from Montreal to Moncton, departed at 8:05 p.m.

The full GNB news release can be accessed [here](#).