

To: All staff and physicians
From: Maura McKinnon, Chief Human Resource Officer
Date: April 27, 2021
Re: **New Screening Criteria for all Horizon Employees and Physicians**

New screening criteria for employees and physicians entering facilities

The screening criteria for employees and physicians in Horizon will be changed effective tomorrow, April 28, 2021. While employees in the Miramichi, Moncton, and Saint John areas will continue with self-screening, all employees and physicians must be actively screened prior to entering any Horizon facility in the Fredericton and Upper River Valley Area.

Please review the updated screening questions below and remain familiar with them.

The updated questions and signage can be accessed [here](#). All updated posters are available on the [Coronavirus Skyline page](#).

If an employee or physician answers **yes** to any of the questions, they are not to enter the facility. They must contact Employee Health and Wellness (1-833-978-2580) for further screening and possible referral to a COVID-19 assessment centre.

#1: Do you have **TWO OR MORE** of the below symptoms?

- FEVER/SIGNS OF FEVER (e.g., chills, feeling hot/cold, shivers, etc.)
- NEW COUGH OR A COUGH THAT IS GETTING WORSE **
- SORE THROAT **
- RUNNY NOSE **
- HEADACHE **
- DIARRHEA
- LOSS OF TASTE OR SMELL **
- NEW ONSET OF MYALGIA (muscle pain) **
- NEW ONSET OF FATIGUE **

**** If you have **one** of the symptoms above, you may continue in to work but you must contact Employee Health for assessment and COVID-19 testing**

#2: Have you been outside of New Brunswick for any reason, including work?
#3: Have you had close contact without the use of appropriate protective equipment with a CONFIRMED case of COVID-19 and have not been cleared by Employee Health to return to work?
#4: Have you been in contact with Employee Health related to a previous screening and have had symptoms worsen since that time?
#5: Have you lived in or visited a residence on the University of New Brunswick (UNB) Fredericton Campus on or after April 16, 2021?
#6: Have you been advised by Public Health to self-isolate as a result of a contact with a student or employee at George Street Middle School in Fredericton?

Public exposures

If you were present at any of the below locations at the times indicated, you may still enter a Horizon facility provided that you did not answer **yes** to any of the above questions. However, **you must contact Employee Health and Wellness for further assessment:**

- Costco Fredericton on April 22 from 1 to 3 p.m.
- Digital World, Dundonald Street, Fredericton on April 22 from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.
- Tim Horton's, Woodstock Road, Fredericton on April 22 from 11 to 11:30 a.m.
- Canadian Tire, Smythe Street, Fredericton on April 22 from 9 to 11 a.m.
- Swiss Chalet, Fredericton on April 23 from 3 to 4:30 p.m.
- Home Depot, Fredericton on April 23 from 1 to 5 p.m.
- Princess Auto Fredericton April 23 from 1 to 5 p.m.
- Walmart South Side, Regent Street, Fredericton on April 23 from 1 to 5 p.m.
- YMCA Fredericton South Side on April 24 from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.
- Canada Post, Otis Drive, Nackawic from April 19 to April 22

Please monitor updates on [potential public exposures in the Fredericton and Upper River Valley Area](#) as they are announced by Public Health. Screeners will be provided with updated lists daily in the Fredericton and URV Area.

Employee Health and Wellness is available daily from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. to answer any

questions or concerns – please call 1-833-978-2580.

If Employee Health is not available to answer your call, please leave a voicemail with your name and contact information. Your call will be returned by Employee Health within two hours, between 8 a.m. and 8 p.m.