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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](#). For your awareness, the patient and visitor screening questions can be found [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 self screen 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.

Please note: If you have travelled to the Edmundston area for non work-related purposes, please self monitor closely for symptoms.

[Zone 1 \(Moncton area\) COVID-19 Vaccination Clinics](#)

Community vaccination clinics within the Moncton Area (Zone 1) are operated by [Vitalité Health Network](#). If any Horizon patients, clients or visitors are requesting information on these clinics or wondering how to book an appointment, please direct them [here](#).

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Below is a list of regions within Zone 1 where clinics are operational.

- Dieppe
- Albert County
- Petitcodiac
- Shediac
- Sackville
- Bouctouche
- Richibucto
- Kouchibouguac
- Moncton
- Riverview

More information regarding Horizon's COVID-19 Vaccination Clinics is available on our website [here](#).

GNB guidance on AstraZeneca

The situation regarding very rare blood clots reported post vaccination with AstraZeneca vaccines within the United Kingdom, European Union, and Scandinavian countries has been quickly evolving. The National Advisory Committee on Immunization (NACI) recommended that the AstraZeneca COVID-19 vaccine should not be used in adults under 55 years of age at this time until further analysis has been completed by Health Canada. Click [here](#) to view updated guidance on the AstraZeneca vaccine.



GNB Directive on Contact Management Related to Suspect Variant Cases

With the arrival of the COVID-19 Variants of Concern (VOC) we continue to assess and adjust outbreak management strategies. The VOC have been known to spread much more quickly in the community, requiring quick action and additional measures to maximize efforts in containing the spread. Click [here](#) to view GNB's guidance on contact management related to suspect variant cases.

GNB Update

Public Health Reported 12 new cases of COVID-19 today, one case in Zone 3 (Fredericton region), and 11 in Zone 4 (Edmundston region).

The full news release is available [here](#).