

To: All staff and physicians
From: Maura McKinnon, Chief Human Resource Officer
Date: May 25, 2021
Re: HR Updates: Screening Criteria

Updated screening criteria for all Horizon employees and physicians

As of 12 a.m. on Wednesday, May 26, the outbreak at Horizon's Dr. Everett Chalmers Regional Hospital or Pavilion, Veterans Health Unit, or Stan Cassidy Centre for Rehabilitation will be declared over.

As a result, COVID-19 screening criteria has been updated and you are no longer required to contact Employee Health if you had been to these facilities on May 10 or 11.

We will return to self-screening for all employees and physicians on the DECRH Campus as of 6 a.m. on May 26, 2021.

An outbreak in a location the size of the DECRH Campus could have had very significant impacts on our organization. However, the diligence exercised by our staff and physicians by wearing appropriate PPE, performing hand hygiene, and maintaining physical distancing truly helped reduce this risk of impact.

We would also like to take this opportunity to thank all employees and physicians at the DECRH Campus for their extraordinary efforts over the past two weeks. Your heightened efforts in the face of this outbreak were appreciated.

Effective tomorrow, inpatient visits will resume between 2 p.m. and 8 p.m., with patients able to welcome ONE healthy visitor at a time.

Please review the screening questions [below](#) and [here](#). All updated posters are available on the [Coronavirus Skyline page](#). If you answer yes to any of the questions, you are not to enter the facility. You must contact Employee Health at 1-833-978-2580 for further screening and possible referral to a COVID-19 assessment centre.

Updated screening criteria for patients and visitors

The screening criteria for patients and visitors to all Horizon facilities has been updated. When the outbreak at Horizon's Dr. Everett Chalmers Regional Hospital (DECRH) campus is over on May 26, updated screening criteria for all facilities can be accessed [here](#).

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

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| <p>#1: Do you have TWO OR MORE of the below symptoms?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 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 * <p>* 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</p> |
| <p>#2: Have you been outside of New Brunswick in the last 14 days for any reason, including work?</p> |
| <p>#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?</p> |
| <p>#4: Have you been in contact with Employee Health related to a previous screening and have had symptoms worsen since that time?</p> |
| <p>#5: Have you lived in or visited a residence on the University of New Brunswick (UNB) Fredericton Campus on or after April 16, 2021?</p> |

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.

