

To: Eligible health care workers
From: Jean Daigle, VP Community
CC: Maura McKinnon, Chief Human Resource Officer
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Re: **Important Information Regarding Second Dose Vaccination**

In March, GNB determined that second dose vaccines would be administered at up to 14 weeks after the first dose.

This followed the direction by the National Advisory Committee on Immunization (NACI) and the Chief Medical Officer of Health of Canada to extend the second dose in order to optimize early vaccine roll-out and ensure broad-based community protection, reducing everyone's risk of being infected with COVID-19.

Over the coming weeks, Horizon staff and physicians who received their first dose Feb. 13 and onward will begin to become eligible for their second dose vaccination.

When you become eligible to schedule a second dose appointment, you will receive a communication with instructions for booking, to the email address provided when your first dose appointment was booked.

Depending on when you become eligible for your second dose and the Horizon area that you work in, your second dose appointment will take place at either a Horizon hospital clinic or a community vaccination clinic location.

If you're curious about where our community vaccination clinics are, please click [here](#).

For more information about vaccines, including which groups have been identified in the various stages, please visit the dedicated GNB vaccine page [here](#).

Thank you for playing an important role in the fight against COVID-19!