

# Bulletin #144: COVID-19 Information

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#### [Travel outside of the Fredericton Area](#)

As many of you are aware, the COVID-19 situation in Fredericton is cause for concern and the Dr. Everett Chalmers Regional Hospital Campus remains in an outbreak situation.

With the long weekend approaching, Horizon and Public Health strongly recommend that physicians, staff and students of the Dr. Everett Chalmers Regional Hospital Campus (including the Dr. Everett Chalmers Regional Hospital, Veterans' Health Unit, Stan Cassidy Centre for Rehabilitation, and the Pavilion) remain in the Fredericton area and, where possible, avoid any non-essential travel outside of the zone. The restriction against travel to other Horizon facilities (with the exception of providing patient care) remains in place.

We remain optimistic that the outbreak will soon be resolved and that operations can return to normal.

#### [Suspension of all classroom-based Learning at Horizon's Dr. Everett Chalmers Regional Hospital Campus](#)

Effective immediately, delivery of all classroom-based learning programs is suspended at Horizon's Dr. Everett Chalmers Regional Hospital (DECRH) Campus which includes the Stan Cassidy Centre for Rehabilitation, Veterans Health Unit and the Pavilion.

Classroom-based learning includes programs arranged and delivered by the Workforce Development team as well as programs arranged at the departmental level.

CaRES orientation and nursing orientation will continue to be delivered through e-learning. Delivery of French Language training, NVCI, BLS and all classroom-based clinical programs is suspended until further notice.

MLD leadership programs will continue including MLD webinars and 'Meet the Book' sessions.

E-learning programs and recorded webinars remain available through Skyline.

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Horizon's COVID-19 vaccine profile frame helps to spread awareness.

### Protecting your privacy while promoting the COVID-19 vaccine

As many New Brunswickers are receiving their first dose of the COVID-19 vaccine, excitement surrounding the topic is increasing online.

Throughout our work, privacy must remain top of mind, and as we work hard to ensure our patients' privacy is protected, it's important that we continue to act as leaders when sharing information related to the COVID-19 vaccination.

Did you know Horizon has set up selfie stations at many of our vaccination clinics and we encourage patients to stop and snap a selfie in this physically distanced space?

When promoting the COVID-19 vaccine on public platforms, it is important to remember:

- Do not disclose your personal information. Keep your date of birth, name and Medicare number off social media.
- Sharing personal details related to your vaccine may put you at risk of identity theft and fraud.
- Solo selfies only! Check your surroundings to ensure no one is being captured in the background. Everyone attending a vaccine clinic has the right to privacy.
- Please do not include sensitive personal information in your posts. A simple photo, hashtag and use of

Thank you for doing your part and taking steps to protect your privacy!

### COVID-19 Pandemic Clinical and Support Staff Recruitment

Various classifications are available to support the ongoing pandemic effort. Maximizing and consistently using the available professions/classifications up to full scope is paramount to success.

Certain classifications have been identified as in scope to perform swabbing and /or immunization administration with the appropriate training.

Please click [here](#) to review the classifications of work that can be assigned to various pandemic roles and tasks.

### Screening criteria for all Horizon employees and physicians

The screening criteria for employees and physicians entering facilities at Horizon will remain the same as was updated on May 4, 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.

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Please review the 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.

#### [GNB update](#)

When available, the GNB news release can be accessed [here](#).