

To: All staff and physicians
From: Erin Arsenault, acting Chief Human Resource Officer
Date: July 8, 2021
Re: **Vaccinate Against COVID-19**

Across the world, the COVID-19 pandemic continues to impact people. We appreciate how much our employees and physicians have done to adapt during these challenging and exhausting times.

As you know, for the past 19 months, Horizon has taken considerable measures to keep our employees, physicians, and patients safe while they work or obtain care in our facilities. This also extends to keeping our families and communities safe. We have all worked under stressful and uncertain conditions, and it's because of you that it's been possible for us to continue to provide quality and safe patient care.

Thousands of our staff and physicians have already received both doses of the vaccine against COVID-19. Thousands more have received their first dose and are waiting to get their second. Horizon encourages all of its employees and physicians to get vaccinated against COVID-19.

Getting the COVID-19 vaccine provides you with an added layer of protection and also protects your colleagues, your patients, and your family.

The efficacy of the vaccines is apparent. Data coming out of the United States indicates that more than 99% of recent COVID-19 related deaths are among the unvaccinated.

If you have any questions about the COVID-19 vaccination, please visit the GNB Coronavirus page at [Coronavirus \(COVID-19\) \(gnb.ca\)](https://gnb.ca/coronavirus).

We thank and are grateful to all employees and physicians for their cooperation, patience, and understanding you have shown throughout the pandemic. We know how hard you have worked to help us succeed in the fight against COVID-19. Please continue to practice safe habits as we all work towards recovery.