

Horizon's Path to Green

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STAFF SCREENING	<p>Passive screening to continue for healthcare workers.</p> <p>NOTE: Need to confirm requirement for one symptom testing and Employee Health follow up.</p>	<p>Passive screening to continue for healthcare workers.</p>
VISITOR/ OUTPATIENT SCREENING	<p>Active screening at public and ER entrances will remain in place. This screening will continue to focus on symptoms, exposure and travel criteria.</p> <p>The Patient/Visitor Screening tool will be revised accordingly in response to the NB Path to Green.</p>	<p>Active screening at public and ER entrances will remain in place. This screening will continue to focus on symptoms, exposure and travel criteria.</p> <p>Active screening at public and ER entrances will be discontinued when COVID-19 activity is below an acceptable threshold level (to be defined based on Public Health Surveillance program). Active screening will be replaced with passive screening.</p>
VISITOR SCREENING FOR VACCINATION STATUS	Not required	Vaccination status required as per IPC SOP: Visitation for Persons Coming from Outside of the Atlantic Provinces, the Avignon and Témiscouata counties (Quebec) and Listuguj First Nation or from a Higher Risk Area.
ER TRIAGE PROTOCOL	<p>The current SARI Algorithm will be replaced with the revised ER Triage Protocol.</p> <p>NOTE: This document is in the final stage of stakeholder consultation with the Emergency Network.</p>	The current SARI Algorithm will be replaced the revised ER Triage Protocol.
PRE-OPERATIVE TESTING AND SCREENING FOR COVID RISK	<p>No change from current OR Decision Pathway- Yellow Phase for pre-op testing and screening.</p> <p>COVID-19 testing will be completed for patients who meet the following testing criteria*: those who live in orange or red zones, those who are symptomatic, those with close contact with a known case/travel from a higher risk area, and/or those from a facility cluster.</p>	<p>No change from current OR Decision Pathway- Yellow Phase for pre-op testing and screening.</p> <p>COVID-19 testing will be completed for patients who meet the following testing criteria*: those who live in orange or red zones, those who are symptomatic, those with close contact with a known case/travel from a higher risk area, and/or those from a facility cluster.</p>
ADMISSIONS/ TRANSFERS	Admitted/transferred patients who have travelled outside of the Atlantic Bubble, the Avignon and Témiscouata counties (Quebec) and Listuguj First Nation in the last 14 days will be isolated when hospitalized or require health services.	Admitted/transferred patients who have travelled outside of the Atlantic provinces, the Avignon and Témiscouata counties (Quebec) and Listuguj First Nation in the last 14 days will be isolated when hospitalized or require health services.
PATIENT MANAGEMENT AND MONITORING	<p>No change from current Infection Prevention & Control Guidance: Management of Suspect / Confirmed COVID-19 Patients.</p> <p>All admitted patients will be monitored twice daily to assess changes in health status related to COVID-19.</p>	<p>No change from current Infection Prevention & Control Guidance: Management of Suspect / Confirmed COVID-19 Patients.</p> <p>All admitted patients will be monitored twice daily to assess changes in health status related to COVID-19.</p>
VISITATION	Current visiting hours 1400-2000hrs will remain in place with full implementation of the DSP program.	Current visiting hours 1400-2000hrs will remain in place with full implementation of the DSP program. Restrictions will be lifted when COVID-19 activity is below an acceptable threshold level (to be defined based on Public Health Surveillance program). The goal is to resume the Family Presence policy. The current DSP program will be continued and incorporated into the Family Presence policy and will distinguish social visitors from DSPs who will have more flexible access.

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PET VISITATION	<p>Service Animals are permitted.</p> <p>No Pet Visitation.</p>	<p>Service Animals are permitted.</p> <p>No Pet Visitation.</p> <p>Restrictions will be lifted when COVID-19 activity is below an acceptable threshold level (to be defined based on Public Health Surveillance program)</p>
PATIENT MOVEMENT AND LEAVE OF ABSENCES	<p>Inpatient movement will remain restricted. This includes smoking passes and patient movement off the inpatient units.</p> <p>IPC Guidance: Inpatient Passes/Leave of Absences During COVID-19 Pandemic Yellow Phase.</p>	<p>Inpatient movement will remain restricted during Phase 3. This includes smoking passes and patient movement off the inpatient unit.</p> <p>IPC Guidance: Inpatient Passes/Leave of Absences During COVID-19 Pandemic Path to Green</p>
HEALTHCARE WORKERS MOVEMENT WITHIN FACILITIES	<p>Restrictions will be lifted effective immediately to permit healthcare worker movement off units/departments.</p> <p>HCWs must wear a medical grade face mask at all times.</p>	<p>No restriction for healthcare worker movement within Horizon facilities.</p> <p>HCWs must wear a medical grade face mask at all times.</p>
MASKS VISITORS	<p>Visitors will be required to put on a non-medical grade mask at entrances to Horizon facilities.</p>	<p>Visitors will be required to put on a non-medical grade mask at entrances to Horizon facilities.</p>
MASKS PATIENTS	<p>Inpatients will be required to wear a medical grade face mask when outside of their room or bedspace.</p> <p>Outpatients will be provided a non-medical grade face mask by the screeners at facility entrances.</p> <p>Outpatients with symptoms will be provided a medical grade face mask as per current guidelines</p>	<p>Inpatients will be required to wear a medical grade face mask when outside of their room or bedspace.</p> <p>Outpatients will be provided a non-medical grade face mask by the screeners at facility entrances.</p> <p>Outpatients with symptoms will be provided a medical grade face mask as per current guidelines</p>
MASKS HEALTHCARE WORKERS	<p>Healthcare workers working in Clinical and Non-Clinical Areas will be required to wear medical grade face masks.</p>	<p>Healthcare workers working in Clinical and Non-Clinical Areas will be required to wear medical grade face masks.</p> <p>Restrictions will be lifted when COVID-19 activity is below an acceptable threshold level (to be defined based on Public Health Surveillance program).</p>
EYE PROTECTION HEALTHCARE WORKERS	<p>No change from Infection Prevention and Control Guidance: Continuous Use of Medical Grade Face Masks and Eye Protection for Full Shifts in Healthcare Settings During COVID-19 Pandemic – All Phases.</p> <p>Eye protection is required in Emergency Departments when providing direct patient care.</p> <p>The enhanced IPC requirement for continuous eye protection in Emergency Departments implemented in April 2021 in response to an increase in COVID-19 variants of concern will be discontinued effective immediately.</p>	<p>No change from Infection Prevention and Control Guidance: Continuous Use of Medical Grade Face Masks and Eye Protection for Full Shifts in Healthcare Settings During COVID-19 Pandemic – All Phases.</p> <p>The enhanced IPC requirement for the use of eye protection in Emergency Departments when providing direct patient care to all patients is no longer required.</p> <p>Eye protection must be worn when indicated by PCRA.</p>

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PHYSICAL DISTANCING IN WAITING ROOMS	<p>Patients/visitors will continue wearing face masks.</p> <p>Symptomatic or patients requiring isolation will go directly to a procedure room.</p> <p>Physical distancing requirements will remain at 2-meters (6 feet).</p> <p>Temporary renovations for patient separation in waiting rooms will be maintained.</p>	<p>Patients/visitors will continue wearing face masks.</p> <p>Symptomatic or patients requiring isolation will go directly to a procedure room.</p> <p style="background-color: yellow;">Physical distancing requirements will be reduced from 2-meters to 1-meter distance.</p> <p>Temporary renovations for patient separation in waiting rooms will be maintained. Dismantling of infrastructure enhancements will occur when COVID-19 activity is below an acceptable threshold level (to be defined based on Public Health Surveillance program).</p>
PHYSICAL DISTANCING IN CAFETERIAS/ DEPARTMENTAL LUNCHROOMS	<p>HCWs are only permitted to remove masks while eating/drinking. Lunch times are staggered and limited departmental lunchroom occupancy will remain in effect.</p> <p>Physical distancing requirements will remain at 2-meters (6 feet) in both the cafeteria and departmental lunchrooms.</p>	<p>HCWs are only permitted to remove masks while eating/drinking. Lunch times are staggered and limited departmental lunchroom occupancy will remain in effect.</p> <p style="background-color: yellow;">Physical distancing requirements within the cafeteria will be reduced from 2-meters to 1-meter distance to increase seating capacity.</p> <p>No change from current practice for departmental lunchrooms.</p>
PHYSICAL DISTANCING IN MEETING ROOMS AND AMPHITHEATRES	<p>Physical distancing requirements will remain at 2-meters (6 feet) and limited occupancy will remain in effect.</p> <p>Virtual meetings are recommended when possible.</p>	<p>Physical distancing requirements will remain at 2-meters (6 feet) and limited occupancy will remain in effect.</p> <p>Virtual meetings are recommended when possible.</p> <p>Restrictions will be lifted when COVID-19 activity is below an acceptable threshold level (to be defined based on Public Health Surveillance program).</p>
CLEANING AND DISINFECTION	<p>Current enhanced cleaning and disinfection protocols will be maintained.</p>	<p>Current enhanced cleaning and disinfection protocols will be maintained.</p>
NEGATIVE AIR SPACES/PLEXIGLASS DIVIDERS	<p>No change from current infrastructure enhancements.</p>	<p>No change from current infrastructure enhancements.</p> <p>Dismantling of infrastructure enhancements will occur when COVID-19 activity is below an acceptable threshold level (to be defined based on Public Health Surveillance program).</p>
RECOGNITION EVENT: BBQs	<p>Are permitted as per current practice ensuring compliance with IPC precautions, i.e. no shared food.</p>	<p>Are permitted as per current practice ensuring compliance with IPC precautions, i.e. no shared food.</p>
HEALTH CARE WORKERS AND FOOD SAFETY	<p>No change from Horizon Bulletin #141b – COVID-19 - ID/IPC Guidance: Health Care workers and Food Safety – All Phases.</p>	<p>No change from Horizon Bulletin #141b – COVID-19 - ID/IPC Guidance: Health Care workers and Food Safety – All Phases.</p>
FUNDRAISING EVENTS AND VENDORS IN HOSPITAL LOBBIES	<p>Not permitted.</p>	<p>Not permitted.</p> <p>Restrictions will be lifted when COVID-19 activity is below an acceptable threshold level (to be defined based on Public Health Surveillance program).</p>