

To: All staff, physicians and volunteers
From: Margaret Melanson, Vice President, Quality and Patient-Centred Care
Date: July 30, 2021
Re: **Horizon's Path to Green Phase 3 Guidelines**

As New Brunswick moves to its Green phase at 11:59 p.m. tonight, Horizon must continue to ensure the safety of its staff and physicians, patients and clients, and visitors in our hospitals and health care facilities.

We have updated our COVID-19 precautions and protocols based on direction from our Infectious Disease (ID) and Infection Prevention & Control (IPC) team. These are effective as of **Saturday, July 31**.

For more information, please review and share the attached [Horizon's Path to Green ID-IPC chart](#). The changes to the IPC guidelines are highlighted in yellow for easy reference.

Over the course of the pandemic, our ID-IPC precautions have been successful in mitigating the risk of an outbreak of COVID-19 occurring in our hospitals, which would significantly compromise our ability to deliver critical services.

Updated travel guidelines for health care workers have been developed by Employee Health. Please review and share the attached [Travel Guidelines For Health Care Workers chart](#).

[Visitation guidelines](#) continue to be based on where a visitor is travelling from and whether or not they have been vaccinated against COVID-19.