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#### [Reminder: Vaccinations for Staff and Physicians Returning from Leave](#)

All Horizon employees and physicians are eligible and should have received an invitation to attend a vaccination clinic to receive their first and second dose of a COVID-19 vaccine.

Invitations were sent to Horizon emails, therefore employees and physicians who have been out on leave may have missed this invitation.

Employees and physicians who have returned to work from a leave and have not received their first or second dose of a COVID-19 vaccine, can book their appointment online through this [link](#), or by calling 1-833-437-1424.

#### [GNB Allergy Risk Assessment Process](#)

In collaboration with allergy consultant Dr. Christopher Vaillancourt, Public Health New Brunswick has developed a

process for suspect vaccine allergy reviews and testing during the current COVID-19 vaccine rollout. Patients with vaccine related allergy concerns that may impact their ability to get subsequent doses, can be referred to Dr. Vaillancourt through the usual physician referral process. The [COVID-19 Vaccine Allergy Risk Assessment Form](#) is then used to refer clients for vaccination clinics based on a risk assessment completed by Dr. Vaillancourt.

Please note that health care providers who administer vaccines and/or provide clinical care for clients are required to complete and submit an adverse event following immunization (AEFI) form for any adverse events. Both serious and non-serious AEFIs are sent to local Public Health offices. **Serious events must be reported and submitted in writing within 1 working day** to the local Public Health Office and other events to the local Public Health office within 5 working days. The [AEFI report form](#) and information on reportable criteria can be found in the [Immunization Program Guide \(gnb.ca\)](#).

To view the full process when referring patients to Dr. Vaillancourt click [here](#).

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### Vaccination update

As of July 29, GNB is reporting that 567,632 (81.9%) New Brunswickers have received one dose of a COVID-19 vaccine, and 458,215 (66.1%) have received two doses.

Horizon's upcoming COVID-19 vaccination clinics, including walk-in availability, are listed [here](#).

