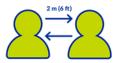
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Reminder: Vaccinations for Staff and Physicians Returning from Leave

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 <u>link</u>, 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 (AEFIs) 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 <u>AEFI report form</u> and information on reportable criteria can be found in the <u>Immunization Program Guide (gnb.ca)</u>.

To view the full process when referring patients to Dr. Villaincourt 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.



