

**To:** All staff, physicians and volunteers  
**From:** Gail Lebel, Chief Human Resource Officer  
**Date:** Sept. 24, 2021  
**Re:** **Amendments to COVID-19 Testing Requirements**

Since its roll out, point-of-care testing (POCT) three times per week has proven itself effective given the level of virus circulation. Consequently, Public Health has requested that GNB amend the testing requirements.

Effective immediately, **health care workers who have not provided proof of full vaccination are not required to complete a regular monthly PCR test.**

The other testing requirements remain in place.

**Health care workers will still shortly need to:**

- complete POCT testing three (3) times per week; and
- schedule a PCR test immediately if they get a positive POCT result or have two or more symptoms.

Additional information on the POCT testing process will be communicated next week.

Reminder: Please note that regardless of the vaccination status of health care workers, all Part III health care workers are required to wear a mask in the workplace at all times except when alone in an office or eating a meal.