

## INFECTIOUS DISEASE AND INFECTION PREVENTION AND CONTROL COVID-19 COMMITTEE

**Bulletin #169b – COVID-19 – ID-IPC – Physical Distancing Requirements – Sep 29 2021**

### **Physical distancing in waiting rooms and cafeterias**

The Infectious Disease and Infection Prevention and Control (ID-IPC) COVID-19 Committee reviewed and revised the physical distancing requirements in Horizon facilities, to reflect the current COVID-19 activity within the province.

ID-IPC COVID-19 Committee recommends the following with respect to physical distancing:

- Ambulatory Care waiting rooms: Remain at one-metre (three feet).
- Emergency Department waiting rooms
  - Red Zone: Remain at two-metres (six feet).
  - Green Zone: Remain at one-metre (three feet).
- Cafeterias: Revert to two-metres (six feet).
- Departmental lunchrooms: Remain at two-metres (six feet).

As noted above, the **only change** with physical distancing requirement is for the **cafeterias**. All other areas remain the same.