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Revised IPC Guidance: General and Compassionate Visitation for Persons Coming from Outside of the Atlantic Provinces or from a Higher Risk Area During COVID-19 Path to Green Phase 3

The IPC <u>guidelines</u> for visitation and compassionate visitation were combined into one set of visitation guidelines, with a detailed section specific to compassionate visitation. The document was updated to reflect current Provincial and Federal travel requirements and the most recent active screening criteria.

The section pertaining to compassionate visitation was revised to include recommendations regarding management of fully vaccinated visitors presenting for compassionate reasons.

A table was developed as a quick user guide to supplement the guideline.

## Revised IPC Guidance: Surrogacy Process During COVID-19 Path to Green Phase 3

The <u>document</u> was revised to include updated recommendations regarding active screening criteria, use of medical grade face masks and vaccination status of the parents of newborns. The guidance document is supplemented with a table for guick reference.

Please visit the <u>IPC Resources COVID-19 Skyline Page</u> for COVID-19 information.

### "Upcoming Vaccination Clinics" poster template

The <u>"Upcoming Vaccination Clinics" poster</u> is a template that can be printed out on 8.5 x 11 paper. To use, simply print it out and fill in the open box at the top (with a marker or a printed label) with the details:

- Municipality
- Date(s)
- Time(s)
- Location
- Age group

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The QR code on the poster links to a simple <u>bilingual page</u> that provides the option to register for an appointment in <u>English</u> or <u>French</u>.

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