

To: Moncton area staff and physicians
From: Christa Wheeler-Thorne, Acting Executive Director, Moncton and Sackville
Date: Nov. 4, 2021
Re: **Outbreak on Unit 5200 at Horizon's The Moncton Hospital Declared Over**

This memo was previously shared with Moncton area staff and physicians on Nov. 2, 2021

The COVID-19 outbreak on the geriatric unit – Unit 5200 – at Horizon's The Moncton Hospital is now over (as of Monday, Nov. 1). The outbreak was declared on Monday, Sept. 27.

We have re-opened the unit to transfers, and by tomorrow, Wednesday, Nov. 3, the unit will again welcome Designated Support Persons (DSPs).

Visitation remains restricted because of the CUPE strike and Horizon's operational response to COVID-19, but DSPs are welcome to Horizon facilities upon approval, and as scheduled with the patient unit. Due to lack of access to COVID-19 testing, unvaccinated DSPs will only be allowed to enter on a case-by-case basis.

Thank you to all Horizon staff who responded quickly to this outbreak, and who followed enhanced IPC guidelines to ensure the health and safety of our patients and clients, staff, physicians, and communities.