

To: All Miramichi area staff and physicians
From: Marilyn Underhill, Executive Director, Miramichi Regional Hospital
cc: Dr. Bill Martin, Chief of Staff, Miramichi area
Date: Dec. 9, 2021
Re: **Operational Update at Horizon's Miramichi Regional Hospital**

The following memo was previously shared with Miramichi area staff and physicians

Non-COVID-19 and COVID-19 Intensive Care Unit (ICU) locations

Effective today, Dec. 9 at 10 a.m., the Operating Recovery Room is no longer the non-COVID-19 ICU. This area has reverted to its intended use for patients recovering from surgery. The ICU is once again housing all our critical patients.

Please share this with your staff to ensure they're aware of the change.

We want to thank all our staff and physicians for their support in ensuring this transition went as smoothly as it did.

COVID-19 situation on MRH ICU and 2 West Unit

Thanks to rounds of rigorous testing of staff, physicians and patients, with negative results, based off recommendations from Infection Prevention and Control (IPC), we have deescalated the 2 West Family Medicine Unit and the ICU from a COVID-19 outbreak to an exposure site.

We welcome the return of patient admissions and transfers to these units, and we will once again perform elective surgeries and procedures as rescheduled. Patients will be called to reschedule any cancelled appointments.

We thank you for your support, patience and understanding while the temporary measures were in place to ensure the health and safety of our patients and clients, staff, physicians, and community.