

To: All staff and physicians
From: Christie Ruff, Regional Manager Employee Health, Wellness and Safety
Date: March 31, 2022
Re: **Reminder of Employee Health Updates**

[Simplified Skyline Employee Health COVID-19 Resource Page](#)

As we continue to evolve in the management of COVID-19 in our workplace, we are simplifying resources and answers from Employee Health to better provide you with access to the information you need to know.

Our Employee Health resource page has been consolidated to one page, with a quick and easy table of contents that will direct you to the information you require. Please review the new resource page [here](#).

[Health Care Worker \(HCW\) Scenario Guidelines for COVID-19](#)

Please review the new [HCW Scenario Guidelines](#) for the management of COVID-19. The changes are highlighted in green (within the document) for your convenience. In summary, they are:

- Self-isolation has been changed to “remain out of the workplace”
- New parameters for immunocompromised employees
- New recommendations for Abbott ID POCT testing when available
- Addition of Scenario #8: testing guidance for exposure to patients and HCW
- Addition of Scenario #9: testing guidance for HCW on outbreak units
- Leave table has been updated

[Exposure and outbreak management](#)

Effective immediately, we will discontinue the electronic notification process from Employee Health to determine testing and/or isolation recommendations. Directions on

testing requirements in these circumstances can be found in the HCW Guidelines, Scenarios #8 and #9.

- Employee Health will continue contact tracing for all positive HCWs and will notify Infection Prevention and Control (IPC) of any potential patient exposures as a result of a positive HCW
- Employee Health will continue to liaise with managers as well as IPC in the management of an exposure and/or outbreak on a unit or in a department
- Employee Health will continue to notify Regional Directors for support and Therapeutic Services of an exposure and/or outbreak on a unit or in a department

Please note: In the absence of “bubbles,” our contact tracing has become more challenging. We would ask that all HCW remain vigilant in tracking which colleagues would be considered close contacts in the workplace, as well as in the community.

Employee Health clinics for onsite asymptomatic employee testing

For your convenience, Employee Health will continue or re-establish onsite clinics for both PCR and Abbott ID POCT testing in the following hospitals for any employee requiring Day zero, Day 5 or Day 10 testing from an exposure unit or asymptomatic staff who wish to be tested or are directed to be tested.

No appointment required. Please bring your Medicare card.

Fredericton	Daily 7:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.	CHAT Theatre, DECRH
Moncton	Daily 7:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.	5400, TMH
Miramichi	Monday to Friday 7:30 to 11 a.m.	Highland Theatre, MRH
Saint John	Daily 7:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Beginning Monday, April 4, 2022	Level One Amphitheatre

Please note: Employees with 2+ symptoms should continue to use the [online request form](#), remain out of the workplace, and go to a COVID-19 assessment centre for testing.