

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

**Bulletin #205b – COVID-19 – ID-IPC – Revised IPC Guidance Documents – June 23 2022**

**Revised: [IPC Guidance – Inpatient Passes / Leave of Absences – Orange and Yellow Phases – June 21, 2022](#)**

The guidance document was revised to support patient movement, passes, and leave of absences in the Orange and Yellow Phases.

**Revised: [IPC Guidance for OR Theatres and OR Decision Pathway for Horizon Facilities – Orange Phase – June 21, 2022](#)**

The OR Decision Pathway was revised to reflect the following updates on testing criteria:

- Pre-op testing is optional for asymptomatic patients with no risk factors.
- The decision to obtain a PCR COVID-19 test will be at the discretion of the surgical team.
- Pre-op testing is required for patients who meet the following testing criteria: those who are symptomatic, those with close contact with a known case/international travel, and/or those from an outbreak facility.

**Revised: [IPC Guidance Chart COVID-19 – All Phases](#)**

The guidance document has been revised to include:

- Fixed retail services i.e., gift shops, Tim Hortons, Subway etc.
- IPC Guidance: Inpatient Passes / Leave of Absences During COVID-19 Pandemic Orange and Yellow Phases.
- IPC Guidance: Operating Room Theatres and OR Decision Pathway During COVID-19 Pandemic Orange Phase.
- Hyperlink to the Government of New Brunswick definition for fully vaccinated.

Please visit the [IPC Resources COVID-19 Skyline page](#) for COVID-19 information.