

To: All staff and physicians
From: Christie Ruff, Regional Director Employee Health, Wellness and Safety
Date: June 23, 2022
Re: **Employee Health Update**

Health care worker scenario guidelines update

We would like to clarify that the health care worker scenario guidelines do not change based on the IPC levels. Moving to the IPC Orange Phase does not impact these guidelines and they should continue to be followed as written.

Employee Health is in the process of reviewing the guidelines and if there are changes, you will be notified.

The health care worker guidelines can be found on our COVID-19 [Employee Health Resource Page](#).

IPC Orange Phase: eye protection for health care workers

Please note the following change related to eye protection for health care workers:

- All health care workers working in high-risk clinical settings (i.e. COVID-19 units, ERs, All ICUs, ORs, and COVID-19 Assessment Centres) will wear facial protection (medical grade face mask and eye protection (goggles/face shield) continuously, at all times when **providing patient care** as well as when **providing indirect patient care while in patient room** (such as meal delivery and environmental services) when a physical barrier (i.e., plexiglass) is not in place to prevent transmission of infection.

For more information related to changes associated with moving to the orange level, please review the [IPC Guidance Chart COVID-19 – All Phases](#).

Reminder: proof of COVID-19 booster dose

Employees, please submit your proof of booster dose by clicking [here](#), by dropping by an Employee Health and Wellness clinic, or your Employee Health office. Thank you!

Reminder: Employee Health and Wellness testing clinics

For your convenience, please visit our employee clinics for your COVID-19 testing needs.

Fredericton	Monday to Friday 7:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.	Level 2 Room 2311A Cafeteria DECRH
Moncton	Monday to Friday 7:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.	5400, TMH
Miramichi	Monday to Friday 7:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.	Level 2 Employee Health MRH
Saint John	Monday to Friday 7:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.	Level 0 Employee Health, SJRH

Reminder: Employee Family Assistance Program (EFAP)

Register for the new Pathfinder program at Homeweb.ca. Use invitation code: GNB934

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