

To: All staff and physicians
From: Christie Ruff, Regional Director Employee Health, Wellness and Safety
Date: July 15, 2022
Re: **Eligibility for COVID-19 Booster Shot and Importance of IPC Protocols**

[Eligibility for second COVID-19 booster shot](#)

Effective July 12, the provincial government lowered the age of eligibility for the second COVID-19 booster shot to those 18-years and older. We strongly encourage you to consider this added layer of protection against severe outcomes from COVID-19 infections.

When can I receive my second booster?

Once five (5) months has passed since your last COVID-19 vaccination or COVID-19 infection. Additional information on the recommended intervals between boosters can be found on the GNB website [here](#).

Where can I receive my second booster?

Community pharmacies: vaccine appointments can be booked through community pharmacies through this [online portal](#).

Upcoming Employee Health and Wellness (EHW) clinics: Beginning **Wednesday, Aug. 10**, Employee Health and Wellness will host weekly vaccination clinics on Wednesdays. To request an appointment at one of our on-site clinics please call the number for your area:

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| Fredericton | 506-452-5469 | Room 2311A (within the cafeteria), DECRH |
| Moncton | 506-857-5373 | 5400, TMH |
| Miramichi | 506-623-3219 | Level 2, same area as Employee Health and Library Services, MRH |
| Saint John | 506-648-6959 | Level 0, Employee Health, SJRH |

Parking: If you attend an EHW clinic for COVID-19 swabbing or vaccination and do not have parking at the facility, we will provide you with a parking pass.

Please note: EHW Clinics are a supplement to the community pharmacy option; please book at the most accessible option for you to ensure you receive your booster in a timely manner.

How do I provide proof of second booster to Employee Health?

We will be updating our online system to accept fourth (second booster) doses. We will provide additional information next week; please stay tuned and thank you for your patience!

[Importance of IPC protocols](#)

Thank you for your continued diligence in following our recommendations related to COVID-19! Remember to follow IPC protocols for [Orange Phase](#) to ensure your safety and the safety of our vulnerable patient and client population.