

To: Horizon staff and physicians
From: Christie Ruff, Regional Director Employee Health, Wellness & Safety
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Re: Employee Health Updates

Health Care Worker (HCW) Scenario Guidelines

Thank you for your ongoing commitment to Horizon's response to COVID-19. We continue to review all new research and collaborate with Vitalité and other provinces across Canada, making changes to our protocols as evidence supports it.

Employee Health has made the following changes to the HCW Scenarios:

- Removed all reference to vaccination status regarding testing and time required off work from our HCW scenario guidelines
- Removed the recommendation for a day 10 test after a home or community exposure in scenario # 5

Note: The ebHR portal for managers to assess vaccine status will be suspended at this time due to the above changes.

HCW Scenarios, Summary, and FAQs have been updated and can be found on Skyline [here](#).

Ongoing risk mitigation measures (wearing a mask and self-screening for symptoms) **will continue to apply to all employees.**

COVID-19 and Influenza: Q & A

We have developed a Q & A for your reference related to the differences and similarities between COVID-19 and Influenza and information about vaccination against both illnesses. This document can be found [here](#) and on the [Employee Health Resource Page for COVID-19](#).