

To: All users

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Re: **Bulletin #13d: COVID-19 – Spectrum app Mar 27 2020**

Launch of Spectrum app

As we move forward in this busy time and look for ways to help make our work more efficient, we are pleased to introduce the Spectrum app to staff. The app provides support to pharmacists, physicians and other health care providers, with up-to-date clinical guidelines for treating COVID-19 patients. This will help significantly as we combat the COVID-19 outbreak.

The Spectrum app is customized to deliver local and Provincial antimicrobial stewardship guidelines, resistance data and dosing information to health care providers. The app will provide clear guidelines on testing, infection prevention control measures, treatments, and how to manage complications for various infectious disease states. It is easy to use and can provide information quickly and directly to your mobile device.

The app can be downloaded immediately, but please note, guidelines and new information will continue to be added.

I encourage you to download this app on your mobile device and to begin using it as soon as possible.

To access the app, follow these simple steps:

- Download the app in the Google Play or App Store
- Launch the app and select "Horizon" from the list of locations
- Select your work area and user type (Physician, pharmacist, nurse, etc.)

Feedback and support are available directly through the app.

Visit the site, here: <https://app.spectrum.md/en/clients/230-horizon-health-network>