

CORPORATE UPDATE
Bulletin #15b: COVID-19 Updates
March 31, 2020

Visitor Restrictions Apply to Staff

As previously shared in [Bulletin #4 – COVID-19 – Corporate Update – Mar 18 2020](#), Horizon facilities are under strict [visitor restrictions](#). These rules apply to all staff. Staff are not permitted to visit patients within any Horizon facility, unless they are the patient's designated visitor.

Staff should not be on any unit for any reason, unless it is the unit where they're assigned to work.

Visitor Restriction Posters Updated

New posters for visitor restrictions have been uploaded to [Skyline](#).

The visitor restriction poster is available for order on repositionable (sticky back) paper from Horizon's print shops by quoting HHN-1057.

Accessing Controlled Service Elevators

A review on regular etiquette for controlled service elevators is below, as well as how to best maintain physical distance in elevators within Horizon facilities.

Patient and patient services are priority in controlled service elevators.

This includes:

- Emergency Code response
- Emergency patient transport needs
- Operating room needs
- Time sensitive patient needs (Food cart delivery)

- Patient transport

Remember to close the elevator door behind you. Do not offer service elevators to groups not included in the standard operating practice.

Unnecessary use can slow down accessibility in an urgent situation. If a patient transfer is in progress, please do not enter.

During COVID-19, we are limiting access on all elevators to a maximum of four people at a time to help prevent the spread of illness.

Moncton: New COVID-19 Assessment Centre

A new COVID-19 Assessment Centre location for Moncton is now open. The centre is located at the Moncton Coliseum, 377 Killam Dr., in Bay 6.

This site at Horizon's The Moncton Hospital is now closed.

A reminder: These are not walk-in clinics; they are by appointment only.

Moncton: COVID-19 Care Fund

The Friends of The Moncton Hospital Foundation has established the **COVID-19 Care Fund** to help The Moncton Hospital meet the immediate and evolving requirements during this ever-changing and challenging time. Donations will give the foundation the financial flexibility to respond quickly to emerging needs, and any remaining funds will be reallocated to on-going patient care priorities.

To donate visit www.FriendsFoundation.ca/donate - choose Covid-19 Care Fund in dropdown box.

Saint John: Need Scrubs? Message from the Brighton Group

The Brighton Group wishes to share that it is taking precautions to ensure that employees still have access to buy scrubs. For more information and to view available items, visit BrightenGroupShop.com or email mail@brightengroup.ca.

