

CORPORATE UPDATE
Bulletin #18a: COVID-19 Updates
April 6, 2020

**Staff Process: External Offers of Products and Services,
Novel Ideas and Innovative Solutions**

Members of the community have offered Horizon novel ideas and innovative products and services with a view to enhance our response to the current pandemic.

While we are currently well-resourced to meet the demand, we want people to know that their ideas are appreciated.

Should you or any Horizon staff member or physician receive such a request, please assure the individual that you will forward their idea to PMO@horizonnb.ca or that they may send their idea directly to the email address.

The Project Management Office has created a process to capture, acknowledge and evaluate these ideas through Research Services.

How are you celebrating Easter this year?

Easter is just around the corner. However, we recognize this year's springtime festivities may look and feel different than years past.

These are very difficult times, but we believe your commitment to physical distancing and staying at home may inspire you to create new traditions.

So, we want you to **share how you're celebrating Easter at home** this year in hopes of bringing joy to those around you. And, if you've **decorated your workspace**, we'd love to see that, too.

We recognize this is an especially difficult time for many who are away from friends and family. We encourage you to check out our [mental health support for staff](#), and find ways to connect with your loved ones online over this holiday weekend.

Please send photos of your Easter celebrations and new traditions to HorizonStar@HorizonNB.ca by **Wednesday, April 8 at 4 p.m.** These photos may be shared on Skyline, Horizon's social media channels, [website](#) and [Community News Channel](#). By sharing your photos, you agree to having them posted on these channels.

Fredericton: Giving Hearts COVID-19 Response Fund

The Chalmers Foundation has created the Giving Hearts COVID-19 Response Fund to provide donors with a way to support their local hospital and provide the foundation with financial flexibility to respond quickly to emerging needs for patients and employees alike.

They have already purchased a number of iPads for patients isolated in hospital as a way to connect with family and friends. The Chalmers Foundation leadership will continue to work along with Horizon Health Network leadership to determine the greatest need in the community. Check out the foundation's website at www.chalmersfoundation.com.