

To: Moncton area staff and physicians
From: Christa Wheeler-Thorne, Acting Executive Director, Moncton and Sackville
Date: Oct. 14, 2021
Re: **Units 4200 and 5600 closed to admissions, transfers, unnecessary foot traffic due to COVID-19 outbreaks**

This is an abbreviated memo that was shared with the Moncton area on Wednesday, Oct. 13, 2021.

Units 4200 and 5600 at Horizon's The Moncton Hospital are temporarily closed to admissions and transfers until further notice due to COVID-19 outbreaks on these units.

During this time, no patients will be admitted or transferred, and patients are restricted to their rooms. Unit staff are following enhanced IPC guidelines. Foot traffic to these units will be limited to essential services, such as food services.

Affected patients and staff have been tested.

As well, our Designated Support Person (DSP) program will be temporarily suspended on these units. All DSPs are being notified by unit staff. The temporary suspension of the DSP program on Unit 5200, announced Sept. 27, continues to be in effect.

A reminder that all health care workers must continue to self-screen before entering a Horizon facility, wear a medical grade face mask at all times, practice hand hygiene and adhere to 2 metres (6 feet) physical distancing in break/lunch rooms and in the cafeteria.

Thank you to all unit staff for their quick response to these outbreaks and thank you all for your continued support.