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### [New screening criteria for employees and physicians entering facilities](#)

The screening criteria for employees and physicians in Horizon will be changed effective tomorrow, April 28, 2021. While employees in the Miramichi, Moncton, and Saint John areas will continue with self-screening, all employees and physicians must be actively screened prior to entering any Horizon facility in the Fredericton and Upper River Valley Area.

Please review the updated screening questions below and remain familiar with them.

The updated questions and signage can be accessed [here](#). All updated posters are available on the [Coronavirus Skyline page](#).

If an employee or physician answers **yes** to any of the questions, they are not to enter the facility. They must contact Employee Health and Wellness (1-833-978-2580) for further

screening and possible referral to a COVID-19 assessment centre.

### Public exposures

If you were present at any of the below locations at the times indicated, you may still enter a Horizon facility provided that you did not answer **yes** to any of the above questions.

However, **you must contact Employee Health and Wellness for further assessment:**

- Costco Fredericton on April 22 from 1 to 3 p.m.
- Digital World, Dundonald Street, Fredericton on April 22 from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.
- Tim Horton's, Woodstock Road, Fredericton on April 22 from 11 to 11:30 a.m.
- Canadian Tire, Smythe Street, Fredericton on April 22 from 9 to 11 a.m.
- Swiss Chalet, Fredericton on April 23 from 3 to 4:30 p.m.
- Home Depot, Fredericton on April 23 from 1 to 5 p.m.

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- Princess Auto Fredericton April 23 from 1 to 5 p.m.
- Walmart South Side, Regent Street, Fredericton on April 23 from 1 to 5 p.m.
- YMCA Fredericton South Side on April 24 from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.
- Canada Post, Otis Drive, Nackawic from April 19 to April 22

Please monitor updates on [potential public exposures in the Fredericton and Upper River Valley Area](#) as they are announced by Public Health. Screeners will be provided with updated lists daily in the Fredericton and URV Area.

Employee Health and Wellness is available daily from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. to answer any questions or concerns – please call 1-833-978-2580.

If Employee Health is not available to answer your call, please leave a voicemail with your name and contact information. Your call will be returned by Employee Health within two hours, between 8 a.m. and 8 p.m.

## **Temporary COVID-19 Testing Clinic established in Nackawic**

In response to a recent cluster of COVID-19 positive cases in Zone 3, the Fredericton and Upper River Valley area, Horizon is



establishing a temporary, appointment-only COVID-19 Testing Clinic in Nackawic.

The temporary, appointment-only clinic will be operational noon to 5 p.m. on Wednesday, April 28, Thursday, April 29, and Friday, April 30.

This outdoor, drive-through testing clinic is located in the parking lot of the Nackawic Shopping Mall (135 Otis Dr.).

To book an appointment at this clinic, complete a self-referral online at [gnb.ca/coronavirus](http://gnb.ca/coronavirus) or by calling Tele-Care 811.

- Please note: If you are an employee or physician in Nackawic, and would like to be referred to this clinic, please continue to follow Horizon guidelines for COVID-19 testing by calling Employee Health at 1-833-978-2580

Please select “Hartland” as your preferred site until “Nackawic” becomes an option. When you are called for an appointment, indicate that you wish to be tested at the temporary site in Nackawic.

Anyone with symptoms of the virus and those who have been at [potential public exposure site](#) are urged to book a test online at [gnb.ca/coronavirus](http://gnb.ca/coronavirus) or by contacting Tele-Care 811.

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### Vaccinations for Staff and Physicians Returning from Leave

All Horizon employees and physicians (including health care workers with indirect patient care responsibilities) are eligible and should have received an invitation to attend a vaccination clinic to receive their first dose of a COVID-19 vaccine.

Invitations were sent to Horizon emails, therefore employees and physicians who have been out on leave may have missed this invitation.

Employees and physicians who have returned to work from a leave and have not received their first dose of a COVID-19 vaccine, should please contact Employee Health to book an appointment by calling **1-833-978-2580**.

### GNB Updated Guidance on Astrazeneca

In follow up to the memo of March 29 2021 entitled, "UPDATED Guidance on the Astrazeneca COVID-19 Vaccine", and in response to evolving information on this issue, please find [here](#) a clinical algorithm for the investigation of vaccine induced immune thrombotic thrombocytopenia, a rare event that can follow COVID-19 vaccination, and has been noted following Astrazeneca vaccine specifically.

Please note that this algorithm is intended for investigation and reporting only and does NOT include advice on

treatment/clinical management. Please refer to the appropriate specialist for advice on treatment.

### GNB Update

When available, today's GNB news release can be accessed [here](#).