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Horizon's Path to Green

The Province of New Brunswick has announced the second phase of the province's Path to Green will be effective June 17, 2021. The provincial COVID-19 recovery plan Phase 2 restrictions have been modified for the community.

However, COVID-19 Yellow Phase infection prevention and control (IPC) measures in place at Horizon facilities remain in effect for the safety of our vulnerable patient populations and our health care workers.

IPC measures will be reassessed on a quarterly basis at a minimum, and will be lifted when COVID-19 activity is below an acceptable threshold level. This level will be based on data provided from a Provincial Public Health Surveillance program.

At this time the following preventative measures remain in effect:

All health care workers will 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.

All patients and visitors will be actively screened prior to entering a Horizon facility. They will be required to put on a non-medical grade face mask, practice hand hygiene and adhere to 2 metres (6 feet) physical distancing.

Patients who have travelled outside of the "Atlantic Bubble," which includes the counties of Avignon and Témiscouata (Quebec), and Listuguj First Nation in the last 14 days will be managed on Droplet / Contact Precautions.

Visitors who have travelled outside of the "Atlantic Bubble" which includes the counties of Avignon and Témiscouata (Quebec), and Listuguj First Nation in the last 14 days will require an exemption prior to being permitted to visit patients within a Horizon facility.

Health care workers who travel within the "Atlantic Bubble" which includes the counties of Avignon and Témiscouata (Quebec), and Listuguj First Nation are not required to isolate.

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All IPC COVID-19 Guidance documents developed for Yellow Phase / All Phases will remain in effect.



Island and Newfoundland and Labrador. Health care workers travelling within this “bubble” are not subject to the directives in this memo.

Screening criteria for staff and physicians

Please review the screening questions for employees and physicians [below](#) and [here](#). All posters are available on the [Coronavirus Skyline page](#).

If you answer yes to any of the questions, you are not to enter the facility. You must contact Employee Health at 1-833-978-2580 for further screening and possible referral to a COVID-19 assessment centre. Patient and visitor screening questions can be found [here](#).

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.

GNB: Movement of physicians and staff

Given the variants of concern, the Task Force is updating its directives pertaining to the movement of physicians and staff.

These directives apply notwithstanding an individual’s immunization status. Click [here](#) to review the memo.

Effective June 16, 2021, the New Brunswick “bubble” includes the counties of Avignon (Quebec), Témiscouata (Quebec), Cumberland (Nova Scotia) and the provinces of Prince Edward