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Yesterday it was announced that as of Monday Oct. 25, Horizon staff and physicians will be eligible for an mRNA COVID-19 booster if it's been at least **six months since their second dose of vaccine**.

Eligible health care workers **cannot book an appointment** until updates are made to the online scheduling system. Further direction and instructions on how to self-schedule an appointment will be shared once these updates are made.

GNB's full memo on boosters for health care workers and First Nations is available [here](#).

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Public Health reported 69 new cases of COVID-19 and five new deaths today as a result of COVID-19.

Of the 55 people hospitalized due to the virus, 27 are unvaccinated, four are partially vaccinated and 24 are fully vaccinated. There are 16 people in an intensive care unit, 14 of whom are unvaccinated; one is partially vaccinated, and another is fully vaccinated.

Free rapid COVID-19 screening tests that people can administer at home are now available for those who have not tested positive for COVID-19. More information on the rapid-test kits program is available [here](#).

Public Health reported today that 82.9 per cent of eligible New Brunswickers are fully vaccinated against COVID-19 and 91.8 per cent have received their first dose of a vaccine.

GNB's full news release is available [here](#).

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