

February 10, 2021

### **IMPORTANT UPDATE - 2<sup>nd</sup> Dose of Vaccine**

- Great news came from the Immunization Clinic today - All staff who have received their 1<sup>st</sup> vaccine dose prior to January 10, 2021 will receive their 2<sup>nd</sup> dose by Sunday thanks to an additional supply of vaccine that has been received.
- Please be regularly checking your email as the Clinic will be contacting you directly by email to arrange your 2<sup>nd</sup> dose appointment by Sunday.
- We continue to advocate for all Waypoint staff and patients to receive the vaccine as supplies allow.

### **Face Shields and Masks**

- A surgical mask and a face shield must now be worn at all Waypoint locations when there is the potential for contact with another person that is closer than 6 ft/ 2 meters. This includes the Health Hub, Jones Road and when entering the Atrium, Bayfield and ESB buildings, traveling through the administrative areas and visiting the Bay Café.
- You will receive a clean face shield at the screening station.
- Full instructions are available in your Waypoint email from Infection Prevention and Control – MEMO Face Shields Feb. 9, 2021.

### **Horizon Outbreak**

- There are no additional patient positive test results on the Horizon Program or anywhere in the hospital at this time.
- One additional Horizon staff has tested positive with no high risk exposures identified.

### **Wellness support is available**

- Remember that TIST is available, or you can connect with the COVID Frontline Wellness Program through Central Intake at ext.2308 or fill out and submit the on-line [self-referral](#).
- These services are available for all staff across Waypoint so please use them, with information on how to access TIST and the Employee Family Assistance Program available on PenNIE.

### **Provincial Information**

- On Feb. 8, 2021, the government, in consultation with the Chief Medical Officer of Health, announced it is moving to a regional approach while maintaining the shutdown in the majority of the public health regions in Ontario, including the Stay-at-Home order and all existing public health and workplace safety measures. The province is gradually transitioning each region from the shutdown measures to a revised and strengthened [COVID-19 Response Framework](#). Simcoe/Muskoka is currently listed to return to the framework on Feb. 16, 2021 with changes to the shutdown and stay-at-home orders still to be determined, however the date may change depending on the trends in local public health indicators.
- The Response Framework includes changes that allow in-store shopping at non-essential retail stores with additional public health and safety measures in place.