

FAQ	Health Care Worker Guidelines on COVID-19
What is up-to-date vaccination status?	Up-to-date vaccination status is defined as two doses of a COVID-19 vaccine plus a booster dose of a COVID-19 vaccine within the last six months. You can also consider yourself up-to-date if you have contracted COVID-19 within the past six months. The Occupational Health Department recommends that you get vaccinated against COVID-19 and get all boosters when you're eligible, based on the recommendations of Public Health .
What do I do if I've had COVID-19?	NO work restrictions, NO POCT and NO PCR tests are required within the 90 days following a positive COVID-19 test.
What if a family member has symptoms of COVID-19?	You may continue to work. Watch for any symptoms. If you have a fever or loss of taste or smell, you must book an appointment for a PCR test (submit form RA-198E). <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. If your test is negative and your symptoms are improving, you may return to work. 2. If your test is positive, please inform your manager. Your manager will advise you how long you have to wait before returning to work.
What if I have TWO symptoms of COVID-19?	Don't come to work; notify your manager. Book an appointment for a PCR test (submit form RA-198E). <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If you have a negative POCT, don't come to work if you have symptoms until you have a negative PCR test. • If your test is negative and your symptoms are improving, you may return to work.
What if I have a positive POCT or PCR test?	Don't come to work. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Inform your manager of the result. • Notify the Occupational Health Department at 1-833-249-2003.
What if I am immunocompromised and have COVID-19?	If you're an immunocompromised health care worker, your primary care provider (physician or nurse practitioner) must assess your situation before you can return to work. They may recommend that you stay off work for a longer period of time. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If no primary care provider is available, you may contact eVisitNB for a medical consultation. • You must inform the Occupational Health Department of the result of your assessment and the date of your return to work.
What is the definition of a close contact in the community?	This is contact without a mask, at less than six feet apart, for more than 15 minutes (cumulative within a single day) with a positive case.
What is work isolation?	You may work during your work isolation time (work isolate). However, you must follow specific guidelines: wear a mask at all times, except when eating or drinking, practise hand hygiene often, avoid meeting and dining areas, and limit non-essential contact with staff and patients.
How can I get POCT kits?	You can obtain POCT kits from your manager.
What are the COVID-19 screening questions?	The questions are listed on a sign posted at each employee entrance. Make sure that you review them every time you enter. For the most recent version, click here .