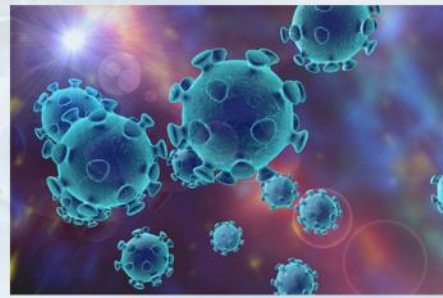


COVID-19 Update

Employee and Physician Information



Update from CEO and Emergency Operations Centre (EOC) February 26, 2021

General update

- There are 4 new COVID-19 cases confirmed in the province today, 3 in the Eastern Health region and 1 in the Central Health region. There are 287 active cases in the province (see details [here](#)). Please see pandemic hub for up to date information [here](#).

Operations Update

- Today, the Chief Medical Officer of Health announced that areas outside of the Avalon peninsula will move to Alert Level 4.
- Next week Regional Directors and Clinical Chiefs will meet to discuss Alert Level 4 and the impact to health services delivery for our region. We are committed to sharing information with you as it becomes available.
- There are no changes to visitation at this time.
- An overview of the vaccination plan for the province was also announced (see details [here](#)). With regard to the rollout of vaccine to health care workers within Western Health, we are on target to have vaccine administered to all staff who have requested vaccination in primary health care/community, acute care and long term care by March 6. Eligible staff will be contacted to schedule their appointments.

Human Resources Update

- During times of difficulty and challenge many individuals turn to spiritual resources as a means of coping and a source of hope. Harvard Divinity School has a detailed list of Spiritual Resources (see [here](#)). For supports and resources available at Western Health, please email spiritualhealth@westernhealth.nl.ca.
- If you're feeling overwhelmed, contact the Employee Assistance Program (EAP) at 1-866-784-5306. There are also many resources available to support you to take care of your mental health see [here](#).
- Please feel free to call the Toll Free COVID-19 Navigation Staff Line (1-833-920-0096) or email COVID19@westernhealth.nl.ca with your questions or inquiries.

Please see our [COVID-19 Intranet page](#) for more information.