



## Update from CEO and Emergency Operations Centre (EOC) March 1, 2021

## **General update**

• There are 2 new COVID-19 cases confirmed today in the Eastern Health region and 236 active cases in the province. Please see pandemic hub for up to date information **here**.

## **Operations Update**

- We have established a toll free line (1-833-703-5470) for individuals who are inquiring about appointments related to the changes in Alert Levels. We are receiving a high number of calls to this line for general appointment inquiries as well as issues pertaining to COVID vaccinations.
  - Members of the public who have general appointment inquiries and concerns should be directed to call Client Relations at 1-833-784-6802.
  - Members of the public who are 70 years and older are able to register for a vaccination and should be directed to the province's COVID **website** or to call 1-833-668-3930.
  - Staff members who are inquiring about staff vaccination appointments should call Employee Health at 1-833-710-0408.
- Guidelines for PPE remain the same in Alert Level 4 as they were in Alert Level 5. A mask and
  eye protection must be worn at all times while in client/patient/resident care areas. For more
  information please see memo (<u>here</u>) and Frequently Asked Questions (<u>here</u>).

## **Human Resources Update**

- 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.