



memorandum

From: Clinical Medical Advisory Committee

To: Staff and Physicians

Message: Community Cluster Update May 7, 2020:

This morning we implemented a new strategy for identification of patients who reside in COVID-19 Community Clusters using a 6-digit postal code search tool. Today we were notified by Nova Scotia Public Health that based on available epidemiological data, all current Community Clusters (Fairview, Dartmouth North and Preston/Lake Echo/ Lawrencetown) have been resolved. Starting May 8, 2020, patients from those three Community Clusters who are asymptomatic and have no other identified COVID risk factors will no longer require additional precautions.

The COVID Risk Assessment Form must continue to be completed with every face to face visit and admission and appropriate precautions taken for both staff and patients when COVID-19 risk factors are identified. As new community clusters are identified by Nova Scotia Public Health, we will notify staff and clinicians and the affected postal codes will be found in the COVID community cluster postal code search.