



Important COVID-19 message

Information for all PHSA employees, medical staff, paramedics and contractors

Important message: Clarity on single-site staffing registration

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Sent on behalf of PHSA's executive leadership team

We acknowledge that many PHSA employees and leaders have received communication from their union, other health authorities and/or the Health Employers Association of BC (HEABC) regarding single-site staffing in relation to COVID-19. The communications contain an urgent deadline for health care workers with jobs at more than one site to register their preferred location of work as the province moves towards single-site staffing to help contain COVID-19 spread.

PHSA's executive leadership team is aware of the request and working quickly to gain clarity about who exactly needs to take action in relation to this request. Some of the big questions we are seeking clarity on include:

- Which health care workers are included, and which ones are excluded from the single site order?
- Which type of health care facilities does this applies to?

As soon as we have more clarity on these matters, we will reach out again. You can expect follow-up communication later today, with information flowing to all staff and to emergency operations centre (EOC) leaders. We recommend that you wait for this information before taking action and registering on the site referred to in the HEABC documents.

We acknowledge that the current deadline to respond to this matter is Sunday, March 29, 2020 at 5 p.m. Given the significance of this directive and the tremendous impact it has on our people, our health authority CEOs are in agreement that more time is required; they have requested an extension to the deadline for all health authorities, including PHSA. We will communicate any changes to the deadline when we reach out again later today.

Thank you for your attention to this important update.