

Attention: Northwood Home Care Employees - March 14, 2020

Northwood Pandemic Plan Update

The following measures are being implemented:

Northwood staff who have travelled outside of Canada must remain off work for 14 days from the day they return. Being a health care worker we are aware of the risks associated with coming to work while experiencing active respiratory symptoms. There is neither a vaccine nor medical treatment for COVID – 19 to assist the recovery of at-risk group such as elderly.

• **Vacation Option:** Please advise If you would like to cancel your vacation and work instead. For Home Support only, you will receive your guaranteed hours back right away.

• **Communication and Information** will continue to be updated on the HUB and the Northwood website regularly. Northwood will continue to be transparent with information and will work in collaboration with the Department of Health and Wellness and Public Health Services.

Daily provincial updates are available at: <https://novascotia.ca/coronavirus/>

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