COVID-19 Update – NB has Entered Phase II Path to Green,

Dear Members:

Path to Green Phase of Recovery

The Province of NB announced on June 16, 2021, that effective midnight, it entered Phase II of its path to the green phase of recovery. Details of each of the phases and their specific conditions can be found in this information prepared by the Province of NB (Click Link).

For REALTORS®, we would like to identify a few key highlights of this Phase II which would impact travel for some of your clients:

- No isolation or testing is required for anyone travelling into New Brunswick from the Atlantic bubble (which includes Newfoundland, Prince Edward Island, Nova Scotia the Avignon and the Temiscouata regions of Quebec).
- No isolation or testing is required for Canadian residents with at least one dose of a COVID-19 vaccine travelling to New Brunswick. This will extend to residents from Maine pending federal requirements. <u>Federal regulations supersede provincial guidelines and can be</u> accessed by clicking on this link.
- Unvaccinated Canadian residents (and residents from Maine pending federal requirements), travelling to New Brunswick from outside the Atlantic bubble will be permitted to enter the province but will be required to isolate and take a COVID-19 test between days five and seven before they can discontinue isolation.
- Travel registration will be required for anyone travelling to New Brunswick from outside the Atlantic provinces. It is not required for anyone travelling to New Brunswick from the Atlantic provinces. Travellers from outside the Atlantic provinces will be required to show their registration and proof of vaccination when crossing into New Brunswick from Quebec or at an airport. Click here for more information on travel registration.
- No isolation is required for international travellers (pending federal requirements) that have two doses of a COVID-19 vaccine.
- 14-day isolation with testing on day 10 will be required for international travellers (pending federal requirements) entering New Brunswick with no dose or with one dose of a COVID-19 vaccine.
- The requirement for travellers to isolate in a designated facility will no longer be in effect.

It is NBREA's understanding that anyone who entered New Brunswick prior to the Province of New Brunswick's move to Phase I or Phase II of the path to green and is currently self-isolating may be able to discontinue their self-isoaltion. To do this, the individual must meet the current phase II requirements for entering New Brunswick without the requirement to self-isolate and select the option to opt off the list when when they receive their next automated call from travel registry. For those who are isolating in a designated isolation facility, it is NBREA's understanding that you will be contacted directly. If you have any questions in this regard, we suggest you contact the travel registry phone number at 1-800 -948-2800.

Anyone who is making a permanent move to New Brunswick and have already received their first COVID-19 vaccine dose can receive their second dose in NB provided it has been 28 days since their first dose. If they do not yet have an NB Medicare #, they will not be able to register online and instead they will need to call 1-833-437-1424 to book their appointment. In addition, they will need either a paper or electronic copy of their (first dose) vaccination record. If they have lost their vaccination record, they will need to contact the appropriate location where they received their first COVID-19 vaccination and obtain a record.

Finally, anyone moving to New Brunswick who have previously received a COVID-19 vaccination, can register their vaccination online at NB Resident vaccinated against COVID-19 in another province or country (gnb.ca)

With increased travel comes increased risk of the virus to spread; however, REALTORS® can continue to protect themselves by following their operational plans and by following guidance from public health.

Vaccination Information

The Province of New Brunswick's path to green recovery plan is dependent on the Province of NB achieving certain vaccination targets. For those who are interested in learning more about COVID-19 vaccines or how to book and prepare for a vaccine appointment, please click the following link (Province of NB – Vaccination information.). The COVID-19 consent form and aftercare vaccine information sheets can be found at this link. In addition, the consent form and aftercare vaccine information sheets are available in both French and English and have also been translated into 11 additional languages.

Information on Mental Health

For anyone who is seeking support for their mental health, the Province of NB has provided a list of helpful resources. These resources can be found at the following link (<u>click link</u>).

Key Reminders

We ask all REALTORS® to please continue to be vigilant by following all public health guidelines including:

- stay home if you are sick.
- wash your hands regularly.
- maintain physical distancing (2 meters or 6 feet apart).

- wear non-medical masks.
- complete COVID-19 screening.
- regularly clean and disinfect high touch areas.
- retain proper contact tracing information.
- consistently carrying out all the actions outlined in your up-to-date operational plan and keep a copy with you at all times (electronic or hard copy).
- If you have COVID-19 symptoms, <u>even if those symptoms are mild</u>, please use the selfassessment tool available on-line to determine if you should be tested for COVID-19. <u>Self-</u> Assessment Tool; and
- Download the COVID-19 Alert App <u>Covid Alert App.</u> If you have questions including privacy concerns about the COVID Alert App, please click <u>here</u>.

Thank you for doing your part to protect your clients, your fellow REALTORS® and all New Brunswickers!