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<b>Date:</b>	<b>June 22, 2020</b>
<b>To:</b>	<b>GPOs, CON Clinic Managers and Staff</b>
<b>From:</b>	<b>Dr. Jaco Fourie, Medical Lead, NH Cancer Care Kristin Marren, Lead, NH Cancer and Kidney Care</b>
<b>Re:</b>	<b>CON Clinic in-person consultations - pandemic recovery phase</b>

Providing in-person support for patients is an important aspect of cancer care. It is now appropriate to increase the number of in-person consultations at CON Clinics. When increasing the number of in-person consultations and visits, CON Clinic staff and physicians should follow protocols set forth by the Workplace COVID-19 Safety Plan for their facility and those prescribed by their professional colleges.

Please consider the following guidelines to support increased in-person consultations and visits in Northern Health CON Clinics:

- Proper PPE used for staff, physicians and patients
- Cleaning processes conducted before and after each visit
- Careful selection of patients that will benefit from in-person consultations, based on the clinical and psychological needs of the patient.
- No or limited visitors during cancer treatments, except for brief encounters with limited contact with surfaces, proper face protection and cleaning practices
- Limit supporting visitors during GPO and nursing consultation with a cancer patient to one person.

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Questions pertaining to the specific facility safety plan should be directed to staff/site leadership and/or JOHSC worker representative for your facility

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