

mcp newsletter

December 2022 22-20

TO: ALL PHYSICIANS AND DENTISTS

RE: GOVERNMENT HOLIDAYS 2023

The Government Holidays for 2023 and the dates on which MCP offices will be closed in their observance are as shown below:

| | Holiday Date | MCP Offices Closed On |
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| New Year's Day | January 1 | January 2 |
| St. Patrick's Day | March 17 | March 20 |
| Good Friday | April 7 | April 7 |
| St. George's Day | April 24 | April 24 |
| Victoria Day | May 24 | May 22 |
| June Holiday* | June 26* | June 26* |
| Memorial Day | July 1 | July 3 |
| Orangeman's Day | July 12 | July 10 |
| Grand Falls-Windsor Day (GFW location only)** | July 17** | July 17** |
| Royal St. John's Regatta Day (St. John's location only)** | August 2** | August 2** |
| Labour Day | September 4 | September 4 |
| National Day for Truth and Reconciliation*** | September 30*** | October 2*** |
| Thanksgiving Day | October 9 | October 9 |
| Remembrance Day | November 11 | November 13 |
| Christmas Day | December 25 | December 25 |
| Boxing Day | December 26 | December 26 |

*Consultations are ongoing with respect to the June Holiday.

**Or the day on which the Civic Holiday is actually held.

***Consultations are ongoing with respect to the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation.

The following rules apply with respect to claiming premiums on holidays:

- Premiums may be claimed for services provided on the ACTUAL Holiday, but NOT on a day held in lieu of the Holiday.
- Premiums are NOT APPLICABLE to regular clinics held on Holidays.
- Premiums **DO NOT APPLY** to services provided on days observed as Civic Holidays.

Queries concerning claims submission should be directed to Ms. Beverley Pelley, Claims Processing Manager. Ms. Pelley can be contacted by telephone at (709) 292-4013, toll free at 1-800-440-4405 or by email at BeverleyPelley@gov.nl.ca