## **COVID-19 VACCINE ELIGIBILITY**

Current as of April 21, 2021





Vaccine clinic dates and times are only available based on vaccine supply. Local eligibility may differ from provincial announcements based on vaccine supply.

## WHO IS CURRENTLY ELIGIBLE TO BOOK AN APPOINTMENT?



- All residents and staff of congregate living facilities (who will be vaccinated in-home by mobile vaccination teams).
- Long-Term Care and Retirement Home essential caregivers.
- Indigenous residents (on or off reserve) who are 18 years of age and older.
- Faith based leaders who, as part of their role, provide end of life care, care of the deceased, home visits to unwell persons, or pastoral care in LTC/RHs or other vulnerable settings.
- People born in 1956 or earlier (65 years of age and older).
- All health care workers.
- Anyone receiving chronic home care that have been identified by home health care organizations. This group will receive a call notifying them that they are eligible and should book after receiving this call.
- Residents with the following high-risk health conditions and **one** essential caregiver for those in the high-risk health condition group: Organ transplant recipients, Stem cell transplant recipients, Neurological diseases in which breathing function may be impacted (e.g., motor neuron disease, myasthenia gravis, multiple sclerosis, ALS, acquired brain injury), Haematological malignancy (acute lymphocytic (ALL), chronic lymphocytic (CLL), acute myeloid (AML), chronic myeloid (CML)), myeloma, and lymphoma (Hodgkin's and non-Hodgkin's (NHL)), Kidney disease eGFR< 30, Obesity (BMI > 40), Treatments causing immunosuppression (e.g., chemotherapy, immunity- weakening medications such as long-term steroid treatment rheumatoid arthritis, lupus), and Intellectual or developmental disabilities (e.g., Down Syndrome).
- Education staff supporting students with complex special education needs.
- Residents ages 40 or older in 2021 can book an appointment for an AstraZeneca vaccine through a participating pharmacy or local clinic.



All other **previously eligible individuals** who have not yet booked an appointment **will remain** eligible and can still book an appointment.

## WHO IS ELIGIBLE TO PRE-REGISTER ONLY?



- Residents in the general population born between 1957 and 1961 (60 to 64 years of age).
- Residents with the certain at-risk health conditions: immune deficiencies/autoimmune disorders; stroke/cerebrovascular disease; dementia; diabetes; liver disease; all other cancers; respiratory diseases; spleen problems (e.g., asplenia); heart disease; hypertension with end organ damage; diagnosis of mental disorder; substance use disorders; sickle cell disease; thalassemia; pregnancy; immunocompromising health conditions; other disabilities requiring direct support care in the community.

Pre-register only means that you cannot book an appointment at this time. Residents on this list may receive a call offering vaccination if extra doses are available at clinics.

To pre-register for an appointment or find the latest COVID-19 vaccine information visit www.rcdhu.com



















