

Vaccine Rollout Based on Jurisdiction

Summary

- This document is meant to be a compilation of various government website information pertaining to announced and published individual jurisdictions' vaccine rollout plans. It is only current based on the date indicated on this document. When in doubt please check the weblink to each jurisdiction's website, contained in the following pages, for new information not yet incorporated.
- To date: no jurisdiction has indicated prioritization in early stages of roll-out plan for individuals with intellectual or developmental disabilities who are living in their own home or with families.
- Most provinces and territories have prioritized long term care residents and staff and other congregate living facilities and designated supported living facilities.
- Some provinces and territories have prioritized home care workers but unclear if personal support workers fall into this definition.
- Of note, Manitoba is the first province to announce future plans of a general population vaccinations rollout and indicated it will be age-based approached by oldest age cohorts first with no priority given to underlying health conditions.
- Public Health Agency of Canada (PHAC) has provided guidance to provincial and territorial governments and health organizations ([Vaccines and treatments for COVID-19: Vaccine rollout - Canada.ca](https://www.canada.ca/en/public-health/services/vaccines-and-treatments-for-covid-19/vaccine-rollout-canada-ca)). Provinces and territories have developed detailed vaccination rollout plans for their residents. PHAC guidance for priorities for early COVID-19 vaccination is as follows:
 - residents and staff of shared living settings who provide care for seniors
 - adults 70 years of age and older, with order of priority:
 - beginning with adults 80 years of age and older
 - decreasing the age limit by 5-year increments to age 70 years as supply becomes available
 - health care workers who have direct contact with patients, including:
 - those who work in health care settings
 - personal support workers
 - adults in Indigenous communities
 - As additional COVID-19 vaccine(s) and supplies become available, the following populations should be offered vaccinations:
 - health care workers not included in the initial rollout.
 - residents and staff of all other shared living settings, such as:
 - homeless shelters
 - correctional facilities
 - housing for migrant workers
 - essential workers who face additional risks to maintain services for the functioning of society

British Columbia: [Vaccine Rollout Plan](#)

| Phase 1: Dec 2020-Feb 2021 | Phase 2: Feb-March 2021 | Phase 3: April-June 2021 | Phase 4: July-Sept 2021 |
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| <p><u>Population:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Residents and staff of long-term care facilities Individuals assessed for and awaiting long-term care Residents and staff of assisted living residences Essential visitors to long-term care facilities and assisted living residences Hospital health care workers who may provide care for COVID-19 patients in settings like Intensive Care Units, emergency departments, paramedics, medical units, and surgical units Remote and isolated Indigenous communities | <p><u>Population:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Seniors aged 80 and over who are not immunized in Phase 1 Indigenous (First Nations, Métis, and Inuit) seniors age 65 and over, Elders and additional Indigenous communities not immunized in Phase 1 Hospital staff, community general practitioners (GPs) and medical specialists not immunized in Phase 1 Vulnerable populations living and working in select congregated settings Staff in community home support and nursing services for seniors | <p><u>Population:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> People aged 79 to 60, in five-year increments: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 79 to 75 (D1 April, D2 May) - 74 to 70 (D1 April/May, D2 May/June) - 69 to 65 (D1 May/June, D2 June/July) - 64 to 60 (D1 June, D2 July) People aged 69 to 16 who are clinically extremely vulnerable (D1 and D2 April/June) <p>Note: Once additional vaccines are approved and become available, people between the ages of 18 and 64 who are front-line essential workers or work in specific workplaces or industries may be included in the later part of Phase 3.</p> | <p><u>Population:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> People aged 59 to 18, in five-year increments: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 59 to 55 (D1 July, D2 August) - 54 to 50 (D1 July, D2 August) - 49 to 45 (D1 July, D2 August) - 44 to 40 (D1 July, D2 August) - 39 to 35 (D1 July/August, D2 August/September) - 34 to 30 (D1 August, D2 September) - 29 to 25 (D1 August/September, D2 September) - 24 to 18 (D1 and D2 September) |

Yukon: [Vaccine Rollout Plan](#)

| Phase 1: Jan 4 th , 2021 | Phase 2: Jan 13 th 2021 | Phase 3: Feb 10 th - March 22 nd 2021 |
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| <p><u>Population:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Long-term care residents and staff at Whistle Bend Place, Thomson Centre, and other Continuing Care staff • Long-term care residents and staff at Copper Ridge, and Birch Lodge • Homebound home care clients, and other Continuing Care staff • Long-term care residents and staff at McDonald Lodge and high-risk health care staff in Dawson City • High-risk health care staff from Whitehorse General Hospital | <p><u>Population:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • High-risk health care staff in Whitehorse, including Whitehorse General Hospital staff • Whitehorse clinic opens with priority given to high-risk and vulnerable populations People living in Watson Lake (including Upper Liard and Lower Post residents), Beaver Creek, Old Crow • Continuation of high-risk and vulnerable populations included the previous week in Whitehorse. People living in Dawson City, Carcross and Tagish, Teslin, Pelly Crossing February 1 - 6 • Continuation of Whitehorse clinic with priority given to high-risk and vulnerable populations. People living in: Burwash Landing and Destruction Bay, Haines Junction, Carmacks, Faro, Mayo, Ross River | <p><u>Population:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Anyone eligible, age 18 and older in Whitehorse. Capacity will be based on vaccine availability |

Northwest Territories: [Vaccine Rollout Plan](#)

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| Phase 1: Dec 2020- Jan 2021 | Phase 2: Unknown at this time |
| <u>Population:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Long term care residents • All eligible residents 18 years and older in community • All priority populations as defined by the OCPHO including those 60 years and over those who have existing multiple medical conditions, those who travel outside of the NT regularly for medical care, those who are at risk of transmitting COVID to those at high risk (ex. Healthcare workers, those who provide care to high-risk populations), resident workers (ex. Mine workers). | <u>Population:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • General Public |

Nunavut: [Vaccine Rollout Plan](#)

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| Phase 1: present time-March 2021 | Phase 2: unknown at this time |
| <u>Population:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Anyone over the age of 18 • Priority population: people at the most risk of severe disease such as residents in long-term care and their caregivers | <u>Population:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Those under the age of 18 |

Alberta: [Vaccine Rollout Plan](#)

| Phase 1: Dec 2020 | Phase 1A: Jan 2021 | Phase 1B: Feb 2021 | Phase 2: April- Sept 2021 | Phase 3: Fall 2021 |
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| <p><u>Population:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Immunizations were offered to key populations, with a focus on acute care sites with the highest COVID-19 capacity concerns in Edmonton and Calgary: • Health-care workers in intensive care units • Respiratory therapists • Staff in long term care and designated supportive living facilities | <p><u>Population:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Respiratory therapists • Health-care workers in intensive care units • Staff in long term care and designated supportive living facilities • Home care workers • Health-care workers in emergency departments • All residents of long-term care and designated supportive living, regardless of age • Health-care workers in COVID-19 units, medical and surgical units, and operating rooms • Paramedics and emergency medical responders | <p><u>Population:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Immunizations will soon be offered to key populations: • Seniors 75 years of age and over, no matter where they live • First Nations, Métis and persons 65 years of age and over living in a First Nations community or Metis Settlement | <p><u>Population:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Work to identify sequencing for Phase 2 groups is underway. Decisions will be made in the coming weeks. | <p><u>Population:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Anticipated start of roll-out to the general public |

Saskatchewan: [Vaccine Rollout Plan](#)

| Phase 1: Dec 2020 – April 2021 | Phase 2: April 2021 |
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| <p><u>Population:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Long-term care and personal care home residents and staff.• Health care workers in emergency departments, intensive care units, COVID-19 wards and COVID testing and assessment staff.• Residents 70 years and older in all communities• Residents over the age of 50 living in remote/Northern Saskatchewan. | <p><u>Population:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• General population |

Manitoba: The province is first prioritizing health-care workers in direct contact with patients, residents in high-risk congregate living facilities and adults in Indigenous communities. Eligibility for the vaccine will then take an age-based approach, working its way from older ages through the younger ones. The plan does not make mention of underlying health conditions as a factor in who takes priority for immunization. ([Vaccine Rollout Plan](#))

| | Stage 1: Started in December 2020 | Stage 2: anticipated to start in April, 2021 | Stage 3 | Stage 4 |
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| Healthcare Workers and Congregate Living Staff | <p>Healthcare workers who provide direct patient care in:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Critical Care Units • Designated COVID 19 wards • Emergency Departments & Urgent Care Departments • Long-term Care Facilities • Correctional Facilities • Emergency Shelters • CLDS & CFS Group Homes • Paramedics (born before 1975) • Acute care facilities (born before 1975) • Home care (born before 1975) • Laboratory workers who handle COVID-19 specimens Healthcare workers in designated COVID-19 testing clinics and COVID-19 immunization clinics | <p>Healthcare workers who provide direct patient care of any age in:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Acute Care facilities • Paramedics • Home Care Healthcare workers over age 60 who provide direct patient care in: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Primary care clinics • Dental clinics • Specialty physician clinics • Diagnostic Imaging • Outpatient laboratories • Outpatient surgical programs • Elderly day programs <p>All staff (including those without direct patient care) in:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Licensed Personal Care Homes <p>All staff over 60 (including those without direct patient care) in:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Congregate living facilities | <p>All staff (including those without direct patient care) in:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Acute care facilities • Primary care clinics • Dental clinics • Specialty physician clinics • Diagnostic Imaging • Outpatient labs • Outpatient surgical programs • Elderly day programs • Home care <p>All staff in congregate living facilities</p> | <p>All healthcare workers who work in a health care facility</p> |

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| Congregate Living Facilities Residents | Residents of licensed Personal Care Homes, Residents of high-risk congregate living facilities | Residents of high and moderate risk congregate living facilities | Residents of all congregate living facilities not reached in Stage 1/2 | |
| General Population | | Population over age 80 | Population over age 60 | Population over age 18 |

Ontario: [Vaccine Rollout Plan](#)

| Phase 1: Dec 2020-March 2021 | Phase 2: March- July 2021 | Phase 3: August 2021 and beyond |
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| <p><u>Population:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> residents, staff, essential caregivers (including family caregivers) and other employees in congregate living settings for seniors health care workers, including hospital employees, staff who work or study in hospitals and health care personnel adults in First Nations, Métis, and Inuit populations adult recipients of chronic home health care | <p><u>Population:</u></p> <p>Approximately 8.5 million people from the following groups will receive vaccines:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> older adults, beginning with those 80 and older and decreasing in five-year increments over the course of the vaccine rollout people who live and work in high-risk congregate settings (for example, shelters, community living) frontline essential workers, including first responders, teachers and other education staff and the food processing industry individuals with high-risk chronic conditions and their caregivers other populations and communities facing barriers related to the determinants of health across Ontario who are at greater COVID-19 risk | <p><u>Population:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Remaining Ontarians in the general population who wish to be vaccinated will receive the vaccine. |

Quebec: [Vaccine Rollout Plan](#)

| Phase 1: present time | Phase 2: unknown at this time |
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| <p><u>Population:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Priority groups: Vulnerable people and people with a significant loss of autonomy who live in residential and long-term care centres (CHSLDs) or in intermediate and family-type resources (RI-RTFs). • Workers in the health and social services network who have contact with users. • Autonomous or semi-autonomous people who live in private seniors' homes (RPAs) or in certain closed residential facilities for older adults. • Isolated and remote communities. • People 80 years of age or older. • People 70 to 79 years of age. • People 60 to 69 years of age. • Adults under 60 years of age who have a chronic disease or health problem that increases the risk of complications of COVID-19. • Adults under 60 years of age who do not have a chronic disease or health problem that increases the risk of complications, but who provide essential services and have contact with users. | <p><u>Population:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rest of population |

New Brunswick: [Vaccine Rollout Plan](#)

| Phase 1: Dec 2020- March 2021 | Phase 2: April -May 2021 | Phase 3: June | July-September |
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| <p><u>Population:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Long-term care residents and staff • Health care workers with direct patient contact • Adults in First Nations communities • Older New Brunswickers | <p><u>Population:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Residents and staff of communal settings (homeless shelters, correctional centres, etc.) • Other healthcare workers providing direct patient care, including pharmacists and dentists • First responders (firefighters and police officers) • Home support workers for seniors • Individuals 70+ • Individuals with select complex medical conditions • Long-term care centre volunteers and designated support persons • Individuals aged 40+ with three or more select chronic conditions • Truckers, rotational workers, and regular cross-border work commuters | <p><u>Population:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Individuals with two or more select chronic health conditions • Health care workers with indirect patient care • School staff • Students ages 16-24 | <p><u>Population:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vaccine to be more widely available for New Brunswickers |

Nova Scotia: [Vaccine Rollout Plan](#)

| Phase 1: Unknown at this time | Phase 2: Unknown at this time | Phase 3: Unknown at this time |
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| <p><u>Population:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Long-term care residents, staff, and designated caregivers • Healthcare workers with a primary focus on those critical to the COVID-19 response, followed by healthcare workers who provide direct patient care • Nova Scotians age 80 and older who live in the community • Prototypes for First Nations, African Nova Scotian communities • The role pharmacies and physicians can play to immunize Nova Scotians | <p><u>Population:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This phase focuses on age, congregate living settings (facilities where people live or stay overnight and use shared spaces), healthcare workers who did not get the vaccine in phase 1 and limited essential workers involved in critical infrastructure. | <p><u>Population:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This phase focuses on all Nova Scotians, including the broader community and anyone who was eligible and did not get the vaccine in earlier phases. |

Prince Edward Island: [Vaccine Rollout Plan](#)

| Phase 1: Dec 2020-March 2021 | Phase 2: April- June 2021 | Phase 3: Summer-Fall 2021 |
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| <p><u>Population:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Residents and staff of long-term and community care • Health care workers with direct patient contact at higher risk of COVID-19 exposure • Seniors 80 years of age and older • Adults 18 years of age and older living in Indigenous communities • Residents and staff of other residential or shared living facilities (e.g., group homes, residential care, shelters, corrections) • Truck drivers and other rotational workers | <p><u>Population:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Anyone in priority groups remaining from Phase 1 • Health care workers not included in Phase 1 • Seniors 70 years of age and older • Essential workers | <p><u>Population:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Anyone in priority groups remaining from Phase 2 • General public |

Newfoundland: [Vaccine Rollout Plan](#)

| Phase 1: Unknown at this time | Phase 2: Unknown at this time | Phase 3: unknown at this time |
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| <p><u>Population:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Congregate living settings for seniors. • Health care workers at high risk of exposure to COVID-19, and those who are directly involved in the pandemic response. • Advanced age; and • Adults in remote or isolated Indigenous communities. | <p><u>Population:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Health care workers not included in Phase One. • Residents and staff of all other congregate living settings; and • Essential workers. | <p><u>Population:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Once most individuals in high-risk priority groups have been immunized, the vaccine will be offered to the general public. It is anticipated that enough vaccines will be available to vaccinate everyone in Canada by fall 2021. |