

## 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.
- **Northwest Territories** was one of the first jurisdiction to fully prioritize, in the early stages of vaccine rollouts, individuals with intellectual or developmental disabilities who are living in their own home or with families and their support workers. Their criteria is the "gold-standard" for people with disabilities and has been included in Phase 2 (current stage). Their criteria states: "*Residents aged 18+ living with disabilities (intellectual or physical) and their caregivers*".
- **Quebec** has included people with Down Syndrome, people with intellectual disabilities and autism spectrum disorder as of April 22. As of April 28, everyone who has a physical or intellectual disability will be able to make an appointment. This includes people with speech, language, visual, auditory impairments, or autism. The appointments can be made either in a vaccination clinic or in a pharmacy. For this group, one caregiver per eligible person can sign up as well for a vaccination.
- **Ontario** has included specific mention of individuals with Intellectual or developmental disabilities (with the example of Down Syndrome) under individuals with high-risk conditions but have included them in the vaccine rollout timeframe for general mass delivery.
- **British Columbia** specifies under clinically and extremely vulnerable "adults 16-69 with very significant developmental disabilities for Phase 3 (April to May)
- **Saskatchewan** (Phase 2: April-June 2021) adults with very significant developmental disabilities with increased risk but are less specific in their classification or definition.
- **Alberta** (Phase 2: April – June 2021), have prioritized people age 18-64 with underlying health conditions without a definition
- **Newfoundland** specifies individuals who are "clinically extremely vulnerable" for Phase 2 - People ages 16 to 59 who are clinically extremely vulnerable (as defined in the COVID-19 Immunization Plan). This includes adults with very significant developmental disabilities who cannot perform most activities of daily living (e.g. dressing, grooming, toileting, feeding, etc.)
- **New Brunswick:** starting in March 2021, people with people with Down Syndrome and people with severe and profound intellectual/developmental disability are able to get vaccinated.
- 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.
- **Manitoba's** future plans of a general population vaccinations rollout 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/covid-19/vaccine-rollout-canada.html) ). 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-April 2021	Phase 3: April-May 2021	Phase 4: May-June 2021
<p><u>Population:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Residents and staff of long-term care facilities</li> <li>• Individuals assessed for and awaiting long-term care</li> <li>• Residents and staff of assisted living residences</li> <li>• Essential visitors to long-term care facilities and assisted living residences</li> <li>• 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</li> </ul>	<p><u>Population:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Seniors aged 80 and over who are not immunized in Phase 1</li> <li>• Indigenous (First Nations, Métis, and Inuit) seniors age 65 and over, Elders and additional Indigenous communities not immunized in Phase 1</li> <li>• Hospital staff, community general practitioners (GPs) and medical specialists not immunized in Phase 1</li> <li>• Vulnerable populations living and working in select congregated settings</li> </ul>	<p><u>Population:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• People aged 79 to 60, in five-year increments: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 79 to 75 (D1 April)</li> <li>- 74 to 70 (D1 April)</li> <li>- 69 to 65 (D1 April)</li> <li>- 64 to 60 (D1 April)</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Indigenous (First Nations, Metis and Inuit) peoples aged 64 to 18 (D1 April)</li> <li>• People aged 74 to 16 who are <a href="#">clinically extremely vulnerable</a> (D1 April): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Adults with very significant developmental disabilities that increase risk: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ You have a significant developmental disability, such as adults with Down’s Syndrome and other conditions, that is significant enough that you require support for activities of daily living and you use or receive support from: Community Supports for Independent Living (CSIL), Community Living British Columbia (CLBC), and Nursing Support Services program for youth aged 16 to 19</li> </ul> </li> <li>- Solid organ transplant recipients</li> <li>- People with specific cancers:</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<p><u>Population:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• People aged 59 to 18, in five-year increments: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 59 to 55 (D1 May)</li> <li>- 54 to 50 (D1 May)</li> <li>- 49 to 45 (D1 May)</li> <li>- 44 to 40 (D1 May/June)</li> <li>- 39 to 35 (D1 May/June)</li> <li>- 34 to 30 (D1 June)</li> <li>- 29 to 25 (D1 June)</li> <li>- 24 to 18 (D1 June)</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Remote and isolated Indigenous communities</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Staff in community home support and nursing services for seniors</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ People with cancer who are undergoing active chemotherapy</li> <li>○ People with lung cancer who are undergoing radical radiotherapy</li> <li>○ People with cancers of the blood or bone marrow such as leukemia, lymphoma or myeloma who are at any stage of treatment</li> <li>○ People having immunotherapy or other continuing antibody treatments for cancer</li> <li>○ People having other targeted cancer treatments that can affect the immune system, such as protein kinase inhibitors or PARP inhibitors</li> <li>○ People who have had bone marrow or stem cell transplants in the last six months or who are still taking immunosuppression drugs</li> <li>- People with severe respiratory conditions including all cystic fibrosis, severe asthma and severe chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD)</li> <li>- People with rare diseases that significantly increase the risk of infections (such as severe combined immunodeficiency (SCID), homozygous sickle cell disease)</li> <li>- People on immunosuppression therapies sufficient to significantly increase risk of infection (biologic modifiers, high dose steroids, AZT, cyclophosphamide)</li> <li>- People who had their spleen removed</li> <li>- Adults with very significant developmental disabilities that increase risk</li> <li>- Adults on dialysis or with chronic kidney disease (stage 5)</li> <li>- Women who are pregnant with significant heart disease, congenital or acquired</li> </ul>	
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		<p>- Significant neuromuscular conditions requiring respiratory support</p> <p><b>Note:</b> 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>	
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**Yukon:** [Vaccine Rollout Plan](#)

<b>Phase 1:</b> Jan 4 <sup>th</sup> , 2021	<b>Phase 2:</b> Jan 13 <sup>th</sup> 2021	<b>Phase 3:</b> Feb 10 <sup>th</sup> - March 22 <sup>nd</sup> 2021
<p><u>Population:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Long-term care residents and staff at Whistle Bend Place, Thomson Centre, and other Continuing Care staff</li> <li>• Long-term care residents and staff at Copper Ridge, and Birch Lodge</li> <li>• Homebound home care clients, and other Continuing Care staff</li> <li>• Long-term care residents and staff at McDonald Lodge and high-risk health care staff in Dawson City</li> <li>• High-risk health care staff from Whitehorse General Hospital</li> </ul>	<p><u>Population:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• High-risk health care staff in Whitehorse, including Whitehorse General Hospital staff</li> <li>• 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</li> <li>• 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</li> <li>• 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</li> </ul>	<p><u>Population:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Anyone eligible, age 18 and older in Whitehorse. Capacity will be based on vaccine availability</li> </ul>



## Northwest Territories: [Vaccine Rollout Plan](#)

Phase 1: Dec 2020- Jan 2021	Phase 2: Beginning March 1 <sup>st</sup> 2021
<p><u>Population:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Long term care residents</li> <li>• All eligible residents 18 years and older in community (<a href="#">schedule found here</a>)</li> <li>• 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).</li> </ul>	<p><u>Population:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Priority populations previously announced</li> <li>• Resident essential frontline workers aged 18+ who interact directly with the public and are unable to work virtually in: schools, day homes and daycares, hotels, grocery stores, drugstores, banks, libraries, postal service, liquor stores, gas stations and convenience stores, customer service agents at airports, media</li> <li>• Residents aged 60+</li> <li>• Residents aged 18+ who are immunocompromised from underlying medical conditions or medications</li> <li>• Residents aged 18+ living with obesity (BMI of 40 or higher)</li> <li>• Residents aged 18+ living with disabilities (intellectual or physical) and their caregivers</li> <li>• Residents aged 18+ who are primary caregivers for those at high risk of severe disease of COVID-19</li> <li>• Residents aged 18+ travelling outside the NWT for any medical reason on or before March 31, 2021</li> <li>• Residents aged 18+ with one or more of the following chronic medical conditions: heart, kidney, liver, or lung disease (including asthma), hypertension (high blood pressure), diabetes, dementia, stroke</li> <li>• Resident workers aged 18+ who interact directly with people from outside the NWT: Mine workers, medevac pilots or flight crew, winter road support staff, Isolation centre staff, taxi and bus drivers, workers in mineral and petroleum resources industry</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Resident frontline workers who interact directly with the public: Health care providers and allied health care workers, emergency responders, enforcement (Federal and municipal), Canadian Armed Forces, clients and staff of correctional facilities, shelters, or other group settings with shared overnight accommodations</li> <li>• Anyone 18+ with CPHO Approval Letter</li> </ul>
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**Nunavut:** [Vaccine Rollout Plan](#)

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

**Alberta:** [Vaccine Rollout Plan](#)

Early Phase: Dec 2020	Phase 1: Jan- March 2021	Phase 2: April- June 2021	Phase 3: Fall 2021
<p><u>Population:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Immunizations were offered to key populations, with a focus on acute care sites with the highest COVID-19 capacity concerns in Edmonton and Calgary:</li> <li>• Health-care workers in intensive care units</li> <li>• Respiratory therapists</li> <li>• Staff in long term care and designated supportive living facilities</li> </ul>	<p><u>Population:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Respiratory therapists</li> <li>• Health-care workers in intensive care units</li> <li>• Health-care workers in emergency departments</li> <li>• Health-care workers in COVID-19 units, medical and surgical units, and operating rooms</li> <li>• Paramedics and emergency medical responders</li> <li>• Staff in long term care and designated supportive living facilities</li> <li>• Home care workers</li> <li>• All residents of long term care and designated supportive living, regardless of age</li> <li>• First Nations, Inuit, Métis and persons 65 years of age and over living in a First Nations community or Metis Settlement</li> </ul>	<p><u>Population:</u></p> <p><b>Group A</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Albertans aged 65 to 74, no matter where they live</li> <li>• First Nations, Inuit and Métis people aged 50 and older, no matter where they live</li> <li>• Staff and residents of licensed supportive living (seniors) not included in Phase 1</li> </ul> <p><b>Group B</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Albertans aged 18 to 64 with high-risk underlying health conditions</li> <li>• Specific conditions will be provided prior to Phase 2 roll-out</li> </ul> <p><b>Group C</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Residents and staff of eligible congregate living settings: correctional facilities, homeless shelters, group homes including disability, mental health and other types of licensed supportive living</li> <li>• Health-care workers providing direct and acute patient care who have a high potential for spread to high risk individuals</li> <li>• Caregivers of Albertans who are most at risk of severe outcomes</li> </ul> <p><b>Group D</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Albertans aged 50 to 64, no matter where they live</li> </ul>	<p><u>Population:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Anticipated start of roll-out to the general public</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Seniors 75 years of age and over, no matter where they live</li><li>• Albertans 50 – 64 who don't have a severe chronic illness (AstraZeneca vaccine)</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• First Nations, Inuit and Métis people aged 35 to 49 on and off reserve or Métis Settlements</li></ul>	
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**Saskatchewan:** [Vaccine Rollout Plan](#)

Phase 1: Dec 2020 – March 2021	Phase 2: April-June 2021
<p><u>Population:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Long-term care and personal care home residents and staff.</li> <li>• Health care workers in emergency departments, intensive care units, COVID-19 wards and COVID testing and assessment staff, respiratory therapists; code blue and trauma teams; and EMS, road and air transport teams.</li> <li>• Residents 70 years and older in all communities</li> <li>• Residents over the age of 50 living in remote/Northern Saskatchewan.</li> <li>• Additional health care workers included in priority sequencing for Phase 1 as <a href="#">announced February 16, 2021</a>. These additional workers include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Individuals directly involved in delivering COVID-19 immunizations in Phase 2 including physicians (up to 2,600), pharmacists (up to 1,200) and other SHA health care providers involved in delivering COVID-19 immunizations;</li> <li>○ Anesthesia/operating rooms;</li> <li>○ All other critical care areas;</li> <li>○ Hemodialysis;</li> <li>○ Vaccination teams;</li> <li>○ Radiology technicians;</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<p><u>Population:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Focused on vaccinating the general population in 10-year increments: 60-69, 50-59, 40-49, 30-39, 18-29</li> <li>• Targeted vaccinations to select congregate living: group homes for persons with intellectual disabilities, emergency shelters</li> <li>• People with underlying health conditions that are clinically extremely vulnerable: Solid organ transplant recipients.</li> <li>• People with specific cancers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ People with cancer who are undergoing active chemotherapy.</li> <li>○ People with lung cancer who are undergoing radical radiotherapy.</li> <li>○ People with cancers of the blood or bone marrow such as leukemia, lymphoma or myeloma who are at any stage of treatment.</li> <li>○ People having immunotherapy or other continuing antibody treatments for cancer.</li> <li>○ People having other targeted cancer treatments that can affect the immune system, such as protein kinase inhibitors or PARP inhibitors.</li> <li>○ People who have had bone marrow or stem cell transplants in the last six months or who are still taking immunosuppression drugs.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• People with severe respiratory conditions including all cystic fibrosis, severe asthma and severe chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD).</li> <li>• People with rare diseases that significantly increase the risk of infections (such as severe combined immunodeficiency (SCID), homozygous sickle cell disease).</li> <li>• People on immunosuppression therapies sufficient to significantly increase risk of infection (biologic modifiers, high dose steroids, AZT, cyclophosphamide).</li> <li>• People who had their spleen removed.</li> </ul>

<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ ECG/echo;</li><li>○ Phlebotomy/lab workers handling COVID-19 specimens; and</li><li>○ Home care (direct care providers).</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● <b>Adults with very significant developmental disabilities with increased risk.</b></li><li>● Adults on dialysis or with chronic kidney disease (stage 5).</li><li>● Women who are pregnant with significant heart disease, congenital or acquired.</li><li>● Significant neuromuscular conditions requiring respiratory support.</li></ul>
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**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](#))

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

		All staff over 60 (including those without direct patient care) in: • Congregate living facilities		
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: April- July 2021	Phase 3: August 2021 and beyond
<p><u>Population:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Early doses:</b> residents of long-term care homes, high-risk retirement homes, First Nations elder care homes.</li> <li>• <b>Immediate priority:</b> staff, essential caregivers and any residents that have not yet received a first dose in:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ long-term care homes</li> <li>○ high-risk retirement homes</li> <li>○ First Nations elder care homes</li> </ul> </li> <li>- alternative level of care patients in hospitals who have a confirmed admission to a long-term care home, retirement home or other congregate care home for seniors</li> <li>- health care workers identified as highest priority, followed by very high priority, in the <a href="#">Ministry of Health's guidance on Health Care Worker Prioritization (PDF)</a></li> </ul>	<p><u>Population:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Older adults:</b> Beginning with those 79 years of age and decreasing in five-year increments over the course of the vaccine rollout, those under 64 (without health conditions) may choose to access AstraZeneca</li> <li>• <b>People who live and work in high-risk congregate settings:</b> Supportive housing, developmental services or intervenor and supported independent living, emergency homeless shelters, homeless populations not in shelters, mental health and addictions congregate settings, homes for special care, on-farm temporary foreign workers, adult correctional facilities, violence against women (VAW) shelters and anti-human trafficking (AHT) residents, children's residential facilities, youth justice facilities, Indigenous healing and wellness facilities, bail beds and Indigenous bail beds, provincial and demonstration schools</li> <li>• <b>Essential frontline workers who cannot work from home:</b> Elementary and secondary school staff, Police, fire, compliance, funeral, special constables and other workers responding to critical events, Childcare and licensed foster care workers, food manufacturing workers, agriculture and farm workers, high-risk and critical retail workers in grocery stores and pharmacies, remaining manufacturing labourers, social workers, including youth justice, courts and justice system workers, including probation and parole, lower-risk retail workers (wholesalers, general goods), transportation, warehousing and distribution, energy, telecom (data and</li> </ul>	<p><u>Population:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Remaining Ontarians in the general population who wish to be vaccinated will receive the vaccine.</li> </ul>

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Indigenous adults in northern remote and higher risk communities (on-reserve and urban)</li> <li>• <u>Next Priority</u>: adults 80 years of age and older, staff, residents and caregivers in retirement homes and other congregate care settings for seniors (for example, assisted living), health care workers identified as the high priority level in the <a href="#">Ministry of Health's guidance on Health Care Worker Prioritization (PDF)</a>, all Indigenous adults, adult recipients of chronic home</li> </ul>	<p>voice), water and wastewater management, financial services, waste management, mining, oil and gas workers</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Individuals with high-risk chronic conditions:</b> Organ transplant recipients, hematopoietic stem cell transplant recipients, neurological diseases in which respiratory function may be compromised, haematological malignancy diagnosed within the last year, kidney disease with estimated glomerular filtration rate (eGFR) under 30, obesity (BMI over 40), other treatments causing immunosuppression (for example, chemotherapy, immunity-weakening medications), intellectual or developmental disabilities (for example, Down Syndrome), immune deficiencies and autoimmune disorders, stroke and cerebrovascular disease, dementia, diabetes, liver disease, all other cancers, respiratory diseases, spleen problems, heart disease, hypertension with end organ damage, diagnosed mental disorder, substance use disorders, thalassemia, pregnancy, immunocompromising health conditions, other disabilities requiring direct support care in the community</li> <li>• <b>Primary Caregivers:</b> Organ transplant recipients, hematopoietic stem cell transplant recipients, neurological diseases in which respiratory function may be compromised, haematological malignancy diagnosed within the last year, kidney disease with estimated glomerular filtration rate (eGFR) under 30</li> <li>• <b>Caregivers in select congregate care settings:</b> Developmental services, mental health and addictions congregate settings, homes for special care, children's residential facilities, Indigenous healing and wellness facilities</li> <li>• <b>Communities at greater risk:</b> Black and other racialized populations, hot spots with historic and ongoing high rates of death, hospitalization and transmission</li> </ul>	
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**Quebec:** [Vaccine Rollout Plan](#)

Phase 1: present time	Phase 2: unknown at this time
<p><u>Population:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 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).</li> <li>• Workers in the health and social services network who have contact with users.</li> <li>• Autonomous or semi-autonomous people who live in private seniors' homes (RPAs) or in certain closed residential facilities for older adults.</li> <li>• Isolated and remote communities.</li> <li>• People 80 years of age or older.</li> <li>• People 70 to 79 years of age.</li> <li>• People 60 to 69 years of age.</li> <li>• Adults under 60 years of age who have a chronic disease or health problem that increases the risk of complications of COVID-19. Chronic disease or health problems include: kidney failure requiring dialysis, severe immunosuppression, chemotherapy or radiation therapy for cancer, severe heart disease, severe lung disease, obesity, diabetes, sickle cell anemia, Down syndrome, cognitive impairment, intellectual disability or autism spectrum disorder.             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ As of April 28, everyone who has a physical or intellectual disability will be able to make an appointment. This includes people with speech, language, visual, auditory impairments or autism. The appointments can be made either in a vaccination clinic or in a pharmacy. For this group, one caregiver per eligible person can sign up as well. See link below:</li> <li>○ <a href="#">Chronic diseases and health problems targeted for vaccination against COVID-19   Gouvernement du Québec (quebec.ca)</a></li> </ul> </li> <li>• 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.</li> </ul>	<p><u>Population:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Rest of population</li> </ul>

**New Brunswick: [Vaccine Rollout Plan](#)**

Phase 1: March 2021	Phase 2: April -May 2021	Phase 3: June 2021
<p><u>Population:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ages:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ 85 and over <b>*now eligible</b></li> <li>○ 80 to 84</li> <li>○ 75 to 79</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Workers who regularly travel across the border, including daily commuters, truckers and rotational workers</li> <li>• Health-care workers and health system staff <b>*now eligible</b></li> <li>• Individuals with <b><u>complex medical conditions</u></b>, including people with Down Syndrome and people with severe and profound intellectual/developmental disability</li> <li>• First responders, including:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Paramedics</li> <li>○ Firefighters</li> <li>○ Police Officers</li> <li>○ Canadian Border Services Agency (CBSA)</li> <li>○ Wildfire management</li> <li>○ Emergency Management Operations / Regional Emergency Management Operations</li> <li>○ WorkSafeNB Inspectors</li> <li>○ Public Health Inspectors</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<p><u>Population:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ages:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ 70 to 74</li> <li>○ 65 to 69</li> <li>○ 60 to 64</li> <li>○ Individuals ages 40 – 59 with three (3) or more select <b><u>chronic medical conditions</u></b></li> </ul> </li> <li>• Home Care Workers</li> <li>• Large employers (including public school system)</li> <li>• Extra-Mural patients (housebound / unable to travel)</li> </ul>	<p><u>Population:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ages:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ 50 to 59</li> <li>○ 40 to 49</li> <li>○ 30 to 39</li> <li>○ 20 to 29</li> <li>○ 16 to 19</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Large employers</li> </ul>

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**Nova Scotia: [Vaccine Rollout Plan](#)**

<b>Phase 1: Unknown at this time</b>	<b>Phase 2: Unknown at this time</b>	<b>Phase 3: Unknown at this time</b>
<p><u>Population:</u> initial doses and planning</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>healthcare workers who work directly with patients in hospital or patients in their home</li> <li>people who work in long-term care facilities</li> <li>people who live in long-term care facilities and their designated caregivers</li> <li>people who live and work in Department of Community Services facilities like adult residential care centres and regional rehabilitation centres</li> </ul>	<p><u>Population:</u> expanding access</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>anyone who works in a hospital and may come into contact with patients</li> <li>community healthcare providers, including doctors, nurses, dentists, dental hygienists, pharmacists and pharmacy technicians</li> <li>people who live in large group settings (correctional facilities, shelters and temporary foreign worker housing) and those who work directly with them</li> <li>people who are required to regularly travel in and out of the province for work, like truck drivers and rotational workers (people who live in Nova Scotia or New Brunswick and cross the border every day for work are not included in this group)</li> <li>people who are responsible for food security and can't maintain public health measures because of the nature of their work (like large food processing plants)</li> <li>people who are 80 and older</li> <li>people who are 75 to 79</li> </ul>	<p><u>Population:</u> all Nova Scotians</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>By age group:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 70 to 74</li> <li>- 65 to 69</li> <li>- 60 to 64</li> <li>- 55 to 59</li> <li>- 50 to 54</li> <li>- 45 to 49</li> <li>- 40 to 44</li> <li>- 35 to 39</li> <li>- 30 to 34</li> <li>- 25 to 29</li> <li>- 16 to 24</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

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

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

**Newfoundland:** [Vaccine Rollout Plan](#)

Phase 1: Unknown at this time	Phase 2: Unknown at this time	Phase 3: unknown at this time
<p><u>Population:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Congregate living settings for seniors.</li> <li>• Health care workers* at high risk of exposure to COVID-19, and those who are directly involved in the pandemic response.</li> <li>• Adults 85 years of age and older</li> <li>• Adults in remote or isolated Indigenous communities.</li> </ul> <p>* Health care workers include staff in acute care, long-term care, personal care homes, and community, including home care workers, working in the following settings: COVID-19 testing and assessments; emergency departments and labour and delivery rooms (case rooms); COVID-19 immunization programs; COVID-19 units; and, critical care units.</p>	<p><u>Population:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Adults 70 years of age and older, starting with those 80 years and older</li> <li>• Adults who identify as First Nations, Inuit or Métis</li> <li>• Staff, residents, and essential visitors at congregate living settings (shelters, group homes, transition houses, correctional facilities, and children or youth residential settings)</li> <li>• Adults 60 to 69 years of age</li> <li>• Adults in marginalized populations where infection could have disproportionate consequences (e.g. people experiencing homelessness or with precarious housing arrangements)</li> <li>• First responders (including career and volunteer firefighters, police officers, border services, and search and rescue crew)</li> <li>• Frontline health care workers who were not immunized in Phase 1 and who may come into direct contact with patients (includes private health care workers)</li> <li>• People ages 16 to 59 who are <b>clinically extremely vulnerable</b> (as defined in the <a href="#">COVID-19 Immunization Plan</a> and following consultation with their health care provider). This includes adults with very significant developmental disabilities who cannot perform most activities of daily living (e.g. dressing, grooming, toileting, feeding, etc.)</li> <li>• People who are required to regularly travel in and out of the province for work, including truck drivers and other rotational workers;</li> <li>• Frontline essential workers who have direct contact with the public and cannot work from home during Alert Level 5.</li> </ul>	<p><u>Population:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 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.</li> </ul>