

Vaccine rollout expanding to front-line health-care workers

April 12, 2021

As you may be aware, the Premier announced on Saturday, April 10, 2021 that health care workers as outlined in Phase 2C of Alberta's COVID-19 Immunization Program will be eligible to book their immunization appointments through Alberta Health Services or their local pharmacy.

Additional information will be provided to you early this week regarding what information you will need to provide for identification and confirmation of eligibility when you attend your appointment. This does not prohibit you from booking your appointment starting on Monday, April 12.

Who is eligible to book their vaccinations:

- Health care workers and associated staff who work in acute or community care settings are included in Phase 2C. These workers should be providing in-person direct patient care or support (such as reception or security).
- Health care workers that are eligible include those under the *Health Professions Act* as well as those part of professional associations.
- Students who are currently in practicum placements or who provide care through teaching clinics or labs at their training institutions are included in this phase.

Information on Alberta's COVID-19 Vaccine Program, including links to book your vaccine, can be found at https://www.alberta.ca/covid19-vaccine.aspx.

The Alberta Government's full announcement "Vaccine rollout expanding to front-line health-care workers" can be found at https://www.alberta.ca/release.cfm?xID=77928624402E7-EB99-5CEC-767A423388DE8ADC.

The College office will provide further information by email to all regulated members when available.

Sincerely,

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