



First Nations Health Authority
Health through wellness

COVID-19 Vaccination Clinic Update

PROVINCIAL CLINICS

- 1) Clinics start March 15
- 2) Register for appointments:
March 8 on - Indigenous* people age 65+
March 31 on - Indigenous people age 60+
- 3) Locations will be confirmed when booked. Some will be for Indigenous clients only
- 4) Clinics will continue as needed, gradually opening to younger populations. By July, everyone who wants a vaccine will have had their first dose
- 5) All Indigenous people in BC who meet the age eligibility
- 6) Organized by regional health authorities with planning support from FNHA regional teams.

FNHA COMMUNITY-BASED CLINICS

- 1) Ongoing (started Dec. 31, 2020)
- 2) First Nations Communities and Health Centres will notify community members. Some may require appointments
Everyone living in community age 18+
- 3) Held in community facilities (e.g., on reserve)
- 4) All first-dose clinics will be held or scheduled by March 31
- 5) Intended for First Nations people living in community (i.e., on reserve). Nation members should not travel to attend these clinics.
- 6) Organized by the FNHA in partnership with First Nations communities

**First Nations, Metis, Inuit. Self-identification, no proof required.*



PROVINCIAL VACCINE REGISTRATION CONTACT INFORMATION BY HEALTH AUTHORITY

Fraser Health Authority

1-855-755-2455

www.fraserhealth.ca/vaccine

Interior Health Authority

1-877-740-7747

www.interiorhealth.ca

Northern Health Authority

1-844-255-7555

www.northernhealth.ca

Vancouver Coastal Health Authority

1-877-587-5767

www.vch.ca

Vancouver Island Health Authority

1-833-348-4787

www.islandhealth.ca/covid19vaccine

The centres will be open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. every day, with reduced hours on statutory holidays.

NEW INFORMATION ON SECOND DOSE TIMING

Under the Phase 2 COVID-19 vaccination plan announced March 1, second doses – also called booster shots – will be extended until 16 weeks after the first. This decision is based on research in BC and elsewhere that shows the Pfizer and Moderna vaccines give a very high level of protection after the first dose – about 90 per cent effectiveness three weeks after vaccination. The research also shows that recipients can safely wait for a booster shot without losing benefit.

FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT COVID-19 VACCINES

See [What You Need to Know About COVID-19 Vaccines](#) on the FNHA website:

www.FNHA.ca/coronavirus

or

[The BC Centre for Disease Control:](#)

www.bccdc.ca