

## COVID-19 Vaccination Timelines

Some of you have been asking for timelines on vaccinations. As you know, the Ontario government is working on delivering the series of vaccines to Ontarians and is giving priority to vulnerable population groups that are at the greatest risk from COVID-19. A [three-phase vaccine distribution plan](#) has been developed. You can find information on who will be targeted in each phase as well as the anticipated time frames and the priorities for the first doses at the following link: <https://covid-19.ontario.ca/getting-covid-19-vaccine-ontario#phase-1>.

Immediate priorities for the first doses include:

- staff, essential caregivers and any residents that have not yet received a first dose in:
  - long-term care homes
  - high-risk retirement homes
  - First Nations elder care homes
- 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
- health care workers identified as highest priority, followed by very high priority, in the [Ministry of Health's Guidance on Health Care Worker Prioritization \(PDF\)](#)
- Indigenous adults in northern remote and higher risk communities (on-reserve and urban)

When all reasonable steps have been taken to complete first doses of the vaccine for all interested individuals in the immediate category, first doses will be available to the remainder of the Phase 1 populations.

This includes:

- 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 [Ministry of Health's Guidance on Health Care Worker Prioritization \(PDF\)](#)
- all Indigenous adults
- adult recipients of chronic home care

The College will continue to update the membership as we learn more information about the province's vaccination plans.

