# **COVID-19 Vaccine: Phase 2C**

# Eligibility criteria for Albertans to receive the COVID-19 vaccine

#### Eligible under Group C

- Physicians, nurses, pharmacists, dentists and all other health care professionals and their office or support staff who provide in-person, direct patient care.
- Individuals working in patient care facilities or providing services directly to clients in the community for Alberta Health Services, Covenant Health, Alberta Precision Labs, DynaLife, and students undertaking placement practicums in clinical areas.
- Healthcare workers on First Nation reserves and Metis settlements.
- Residents and support staff at eligible congregate living and work settings at risk for large outbreaks, including: correctional facilities, front-line policing and provincial sheriffs, homeless shelters, meatpacking plants, and group homes for disability, mental health and other types of licensed supportive living.
- Caregivers of Albertans who are most at risk of severe outcomes:
  - All designated family/support people of those individuals in long term care, designated supportive living and licensed supportive living facilities.
  - Up to 2 caregivers for children under 16 who have an eligible chronic condition but are unable to receive vaccine due to age.

## **Confirming eligibility**

Healthcare workers are required to bring the following to their vaccine appointment:

- Proof of eligibility, such as personal ID that shows birthdate
- Proof of employment or professional registration, such as employee ID card, letter of employment or placement

Staff who work in community practices will be notified of their eligibility through their employer, regulatory college or professional association.

### **Book appointment**

Visit <u>alberta.ca/vaccine</u> for information on how to book a vaccination appointment.

#### Eligible healthcare workers

- Acupuncturists
- Addictions Counsellors
- Audiologists
- Child and Youth Care Counsellors
- Chiropractors
- Combined Laboratory and X-Ray Technologists
- Counselling Therapists
- Dental Assistants
- Dental Hygienists
- Dental Technologists/Technicians
- Dentists
- Denturists
- Environmental Public Health
- Health Care Aides
- Health Care Compliance
- Hearing Aid Practitioners
- Massage Therapists
- MDTT Electroneurophysiology Technologists
- MDTT Magnetic Resonance Technologists
- MDTT Nuclear Medicine Technologists
- MDTT Radiation Therapists
- MDTT Radiological Technologists
- Medical Laboratory Technologists
- Midwives
- Naturopaths
- Nursing Licensed Practical Nurses
- Nursing Nurse Practitioners
- Nursing Registered nurses
- Nursing Registered Psychiatric Nurses
- Occupational Therapists
- Opticians
- Optometrists
- Orthotists and Prosthetists
- Paramedics Emergency Medical Responders
- Paramedics Primary Care Paramedics
- Paramedics Advanced Care Paramedics
- Pharmacists
- Pharmacy Technicians
- Physician Assistants
- Physicians
- Physiotherapists
- Podiatrists
- Psychologists
- Registered Dieticians
- Respiratory Therapists
- Social Workers
- Speech-Language Pathologists