

# COVID-19 VACCINATION PRIORITIZATION FOR HEALTH CARE WORKERS

## 1 IMMEDIATE PRIORITY

### HIGHEST

- All hospital and acute care staff in frontline roles with COVID-19 patients and/or with a high-risk of exposure to COVID-19, including those performing aerosol-generating procedures
- All patient-facing health care workers involved in the COVID-19 response
- Medical first responders
- Community health care workers serving specialized populations (e.g. needle exchange/syringe programs, home and community care)

## CURRENTLY ELIGIBLE

### VERY HIGH

- Acute care and other hospital settings
- Congregate settings outside of the highest priority level
- Community care settings with a high risk of exposure and serving specialized patient populations (e.g. community health centres, home and community care, adult day programs for seniors)
- Other health care services for Indigenous populations
- Community care with high risk of exposure and serving the general population (e.g. birth centres, community-based specialists, death investigation professionals, dentistry, gynecology/obstetrics, midwifery, nurse practitioner-led clinics/contract nursing agencies, otolaryngology, pharmacies, primary care, respiratory, walk-in clinics)
- Laboratory services

## 2 NEXT PRIORITY

### HIGH

- Community care with lower risk of exposure and serving special populations (e.g. developmental services, mental health and addiction services)
- Community care with lower risk of exposure and serving general population (e.g. campus health, community diagnostic imaging, day care/school nursing, dietary/nutrition, independent health facilities including opticians/optometry, podiatry, audiology, medical and surgical specialties, naturopathy/holistic care, social work, sexual health clinics)
- Non-acute rehabilitation and therapy (e.g. chiropractic, chronic pain clinics, kinesiology, occupational therapy, physiotherapy, psychiatry, psychology, psychotherapy, registered massage therapy/acupuncture, other therapy)
- Public Health (all other public health)

## 3 REMAINING PRIORITY

### MODERATE

- Non-frontline healthcare workers (e.g. those working remotely and who do not require PPE to work)

**ELIGIBLE  
THE WEEK OF  
MAY 10**