

Questions and Answers for You about the COVID-19 Vaccines

*"Taking this vaccine is safe.
I encourage you to keep our precious ELDERS,
our YOUNG and our COMMUNITIES
safe by taking this vaccine
when it is offered in your community"*

Wilf Adam, FNHC



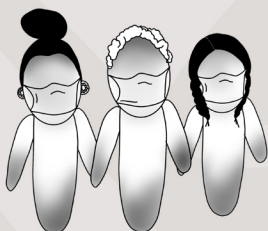
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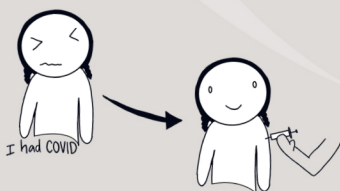
1 WHEN WILL I GET VACCINATED?

Your health director or lead will let you know when the vaccine will be available in your community.



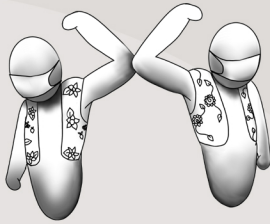
2 WHO WILL GET THE VACCINE?

- Vaccine will eventually be available to all adults 18+
- If there are limited quantities of the vaccine to begin with, Elders 65+ will get it first as supporting the safety of our elders and knowledge keepers is a shared value we have so clearly heard.
- If you are pregnant or have health issues, it's best to talk to your health care provider.



3 IF I HAVE ALREADY HAD COVID-19 AND RECOVERED, SHOULD I STILL GET THE VACCINE?

Yes. Getting the vaccine is the best protection for yourself and your community.



4 WILL WE BE ABLE TO STOP WEARING MASKS AND PHYSICAL DISTANCING?

Not yet. Even after being vaccinated it is still necessary to follow public health orders, including:

- try not to touch your face
- stay home if you have even mild symptoms or are feeling unwell
- stay 6 feet or 2 metres apart
- wear a mask
- wash hands frequently
- cover your mouth with your elbow or tissue when you cough or sneeze
- disinfect hard surfaces regularly, especially ones that are touched often



5 WHERE DO I GET VACCINATED?

Vaccinations take place in the community. In our community we will set up here:



6 WHERE CAN I GET MORE INFORMATION ABOUT THE VACCINE?

- Your usual health care provider is the best person to talk to for clear, truthful information. They will be able to answer your questions.
- If you don't have a health care provider, you can call the Virtual Doctor of the Day at 1-855-344-3800.
- Information is also available at:
<http://www.bccdc.ca/health-info/diseases-conditions/covid-19/covid-19-vaccine/covid-19-vaccination-at-a-glance>
or
<https://www.fnha.ca/about/news-and-events/news/what-you-need-to-know-about-the-covid-19-vaccine>

If you are feeling unwell at all, please call the COVID-19 Line 1-844-645-7811 or call 811, your doctor or nurse practitioner, or Virtual Doctor of the Day 1 855 344 3800.