

COVID-19 Immunization Plan

Phase 1		Phase 2	Phase 3
Those who work directly with patients	Those who work directly with patients in hospital or with patients in their home, including paramedics and medical first responders	<p>Anyone who works in a hospital and may come into contact with a patient</p> <p>Community health care providers who provide face-to-face patient care who are currently licensed limited to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • medical doctors and nurses • pharmacists and pharmacy technicians • dentists, denturists, dental hygienists and dental assistants 	
	<p>Those who live in long-term care homes (nursing homes and residential care facilities) and their designated care givers</p> <p>Those who work in long-term care homes</p> <p>Those who live and work in Department of Community Services facilities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • adult residential centres • regional rehabilitation centres • residential care facilities 		
Those who live in group settings and those who work closely with them			
Those who are at greater risk based on age	<p>Those who are 80 and older</p> <p>Then those in the next oldest group until all Nova Scotians have access:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 75 to 79 • 70 to 74 • 65 to 69 • 60 to 64 • 55 to 59 • 50 to 54 • 45 to 49 • 40 to 44 • 35 to 39 • 30 to 34 • 25 to 29 • 16 to 24 		
Those who are at risk for other reasons	The province is engaging with First Nations and African Nova Scotian communities to understand the needs of the communities.	<p>Long-haul truck drivers and rotational workers. This does not apply to people who live in Nova Scotia or New Brunswick and cross the border every day for work</p> <p>Those who are responsible for food security and cannot maintain public health protocols due to the nature of their work – large food processing plants</p> <p>Front-line police officers</p>	

This timeline is subject to supply of vaccine.
The plan may be adjusted in response to epidemiology and emerging science.