

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	Anyone who works in a hospital and may come into contact with a patient Community health care providers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • doctors and nurses • dentists and dental hygienists • pharmacists and pharmacy technicians 	
Those who live in group settings and those who work closely with them	Those who live in long-term care homes (nursing homes and residential care facilities) and their designated care givers Those who work in long-term care homes Those who live and work in Department of Community Services facilities: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • adult residential centres • regional rehabilitation centres • residential care facilities 	Those who live in large group settings and those who work directly with them: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • correctional facilities • shelters • temporary foreign worker quarters 	
Those who are at greater risk based on age	Those who are 80 and older Then those in the next oldest group until all Nova Scotians have access:		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 75 to 79 • 70 to 74 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 65 to 69 • 60 to 64 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 55 to 59 • 50 to 54
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 45 to 49 • 40 to 44 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 35 to 39 • 30 to 34
			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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.	Those who are required to regularly travel in and out of the province for work, such as 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 Those who are responsible for food security and cannot maintain public health protocols due to the nature of their work – large food processing plants	

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