

COVID-19 Vaccine Update

REGISTER NOW: New information for health-care professionals who need their first or second dose of COVID-19 vaccine

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To: Allied health-care professionals who work in the Vancouver Coastal Health (VCH) region
From: VCH COVID-19 Vaccine Campaign Integrated Operating Committee
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Almost two million doses of COVID-19 vaccine have been administered in B.C., many of them to health-care workers who are providing critical services during this pandemic. Thank you for the work you do, and for stepping up to receive the vaccine that will help protect you, your patient, clients and residents, and the community.

Effective immediately, allied health-care professionals who provide direct care in the VCH region will book vaccine appointments through the provincial booking system. The links we have used to book appointments for health-care professionals to date are now discontinued.

Please note: instructions are different for people in need of a first or second dose, so please read the information below carefully.

FIRST-DOSE APPOINTMENTS

Follow the two-step process below in order to first register, and then book an appointment. If you experience difficulty booking, please call 1-833-838-2323 (open 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.) for assistance.

STEP 1: REGISTER

- To register, go to: <https://www.getvaccinated.gov.bc.ca/s/?variant=frontline>
- On the registration page, enter your personal and contact information and the following access code: **30001004298**
***Note: You will not be able to register without the access code.**
- Upon successful registration, you will receive a confirmation number followed by a text/e-mail within 24 with a unique link for booking your vaccination appointment.

STEP 2: BOOK

- Use the link provided in your text/e-mail to visit the online booking page.
- In the online booking process, **select from a list** of all the priority clinics available.
- Book your appointment.

You will be automatically notified when it is time to book an appointment for your second dose.

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This registration site is intended only for identified allied health workers who provide direct patient or client care. By choosing to register through this service, you are acknowledging that you have received this code from Vancouver Coastal Health.

SECOND-DOSE APPOINTMENTS

In order to receive your second dose of COVID-19 vaccine, you must register in the provincial booking system. Your first dose of vaccine was recorded in the system, and now you must be attached to your registration profile.

To register, please visit <http://www.gov.bc.ca/getvaccinated> and provide the following information:

- First and last name
- Date of birth
- Postal Code
- Personal Health Number
- E-mail address or phone number

You will be notified by e-mail or text when it's time for you to book an appointment for your second dose. If you experience difficulty booking, please call 1-833-838-2323 (open 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.) for assistance.

Following provincial and national [recommendations](#), we are currently offering second doses of the COVID-19 vaccine 16 weeks after the first dose. Second doses of the Pfizer and Moderna vaccines will be offered next week for staff and medical staff **who received their first dose on or before Sunday, Jan. 24, 2021**. Once everyone in B.C. who is eligible has been offered their first dose, the interval may be shortened.

If you have questions, please visit vch.ca for more information.