

COVID-19 Update

Employee and Physician Information



Memo from *the Vice President*

April 5, 2021

To: All Eastern Health Staff, Physicians, Students and Medical Residents

Re: Vaccination Campaign for Phase Two

This is to provide further information on the vaccination campaign for phase two (2) health care workers.

We have now received names of over 4000 employees who are working in areas of the Organization that are considered priority to be offered vaccine in phase two of the campaign in accordance with the provincial schedule. These include employees who are working in direct care areas such as inpatient units, community clinics, and public areas within our facilities and who are otherwise unable to work from home during this timeframe.

In the email below you will find a URL and a Code that can be used by you to book an appointment online through Pomelo, the online provincial appointment portal. Please note that the URL and Code **will not be activated until midnight April 5th**. This is necessary to ensure that all of the clinics below are posted and available for booking.

We know that many of you have been waiting a long time to be called for your vaccine. We appreciate your patience as we have worked hard to ensure our highest risk populations (such as seniors in congregate living environments) and staff and physicians on the front lines of the pandemic response are safely vaccinated.

Should you have any questions, please reach out to your manager, director, chief or myself.

Thank you for your cooperation during this incredible year!

Judy O'Keefe

Vice President

Based on the Provincial COVID-19 Vaccine plan, you are invited to book your COVID-19 Vaccine appointment online using the information provided below. You are only permitted to book into one of the clinics identified below. Please DO NOT attempt to book into other clinics as they are reserved for other priority groups.

Please read through this entire message carefully.

You should not schedule an appointment if you are experiencing symptoms of COVID-19. Instead, complete a COVID Assessment and Referral by clicking here: <https://www.gov.nl.ca/covid-19/>

Before your appointment:

1. If you are immunosuppressed (i.e., have a weakened immune system), or have an autoimmune condition (such as Crohn's disease, MS, or Rheumatoid Arthritis) you are encouraged to speak to your health care provider prior to your appointment to discuss the potential risk and benefits of receiving the COVID-19 Vaccine. However, please still book your appointment. You do NOT need a note from your health care provider to receive the vaccine.

To book your appointment:

1. Please click the following link, or copy and paste this into the address bar of your internet browser:

URL REMOVED

2. Enter the following authorization code: **CODE REMOVED** (this is a unique one time code for you only).
Do not share this web link and code.

NOTE: This code will not be activated until 12 midnight April 5th. This is necessary to ensure that all of the clinics below are posted and available for booking.

3. Please select Covid-19 Vaccine Dose 1 (by invitation only).
4. Please select an appointment time from the following clinics only. **If these dates provided below are not suitable, please wait until the next available clinics.**

**St. John's and Area
HSC 2J618**

Monday-Friday: April 12-16

Monday-Friday: April 19-23

Monday-Friday: April 26-30

Rural Avalon

Fongs

April 12, 13, 15, 16, 17

Peninsulas

Clarenville- Old Scotia Bank: April 13 and 15

Marystown: April 13 and 14

Arnold's Cove: April 14

Lethbridge: April 13

Bonavista: April 15

Note: If there is no availability, please do not worry, more clinics will be scheduled for your area on an ongoing basis. Please remember we will be continually auditing this link and can add clinics as necessary to ensure everyone who wants to be vaccinated will be offered one by April 30.

If you are experiencing difficulty booking your appointment, please click here for the how-to video, or contact 1-833-951-3884.

On the day of your appointment:

1. Arrive 5 minutes before your scheduled appointment.
2. Bring your MCP card.
3. Bring your Eastern Health ID
4. Wear a short sleeve shirt and loose/comfortable clothing.
5. Be prepared to wait for 15 minutes after your appointment.

If you need to cancel or reschedule your current appointment, please call 1-833-951-3884.

Please refer to the COVID-19 Vaccine FAQ for more information.

Please review the COVID-19 Vaccine Information sheet prior to attending your appointment.

Report all potential communicable diseases to Occupational Health: 709-777-7777, line 3, line 2, or email occhealth@easternhealth.ca.

Navigator Line: 709-752-3663 | www.easternhealth.ca/covid19 | [COVID-19 Intranet page](#) | [Facebook](#) | [Twitter](#)