



## Social Media Post:

We have been receiving many calls and messages regarding the vaccine. We understand that everyone is anxious right now. Everyone would like to know when they will receive the vaccine and make sure they are on the list. I have included the link to the Ministry of Health's document, [COVID-19 Vaccination Update TECHNICAL BRIEFING Tuesday, January 25, 2021 \(documentcloud.org\)](https://documentcloud.org/COVID-19-Vaccination-Update-TECHNICAL-BRIEFING-Tuesday-January-25-2021). We will post two pictures from this document that provides a general guideline of when you might expect to receive the vaccine, based on your age or other priorities. It is important to remember that these priorities fluctuate for various reasons, so this is just a general guideline. The TBDHU will give us specific directions regarding how many vaccines we will receive and when we will receive them. TBDHU is trying to balance distribution across Thunder Bay and the district, so our timeline may slightly differ from Thunder Bay and other district communities based on numbers in each age/priority group.

We know that our next two clinics will be on March 25th and April 1st.

March 25 clinic will include:

- people over 80
- health care workers

April 1<sup>st</sup>

- remainder health care workers
- Indigenous 55+
- Chronic Home Care recipients (we will be phoning during the week of March 22<sup>nd</sup> to book you)
- Adults 75-79

Everyone over 80 and all health care workers, should have been contacted to schedule an appointment. If you fall into either of these groups and have not been given a vaccine appointment, please call your family Doctor's office, or if you are not a patient of one of our clinics call 823-3828.

Everyone listed under April 1<sup>st</sup> who we have received consents for should be booked by March 24<sup>th</sup>. If you have not received a call to book an appointment by that date, please call your family Doctor's office.

# Ontario's Vaccine Distribution Plan



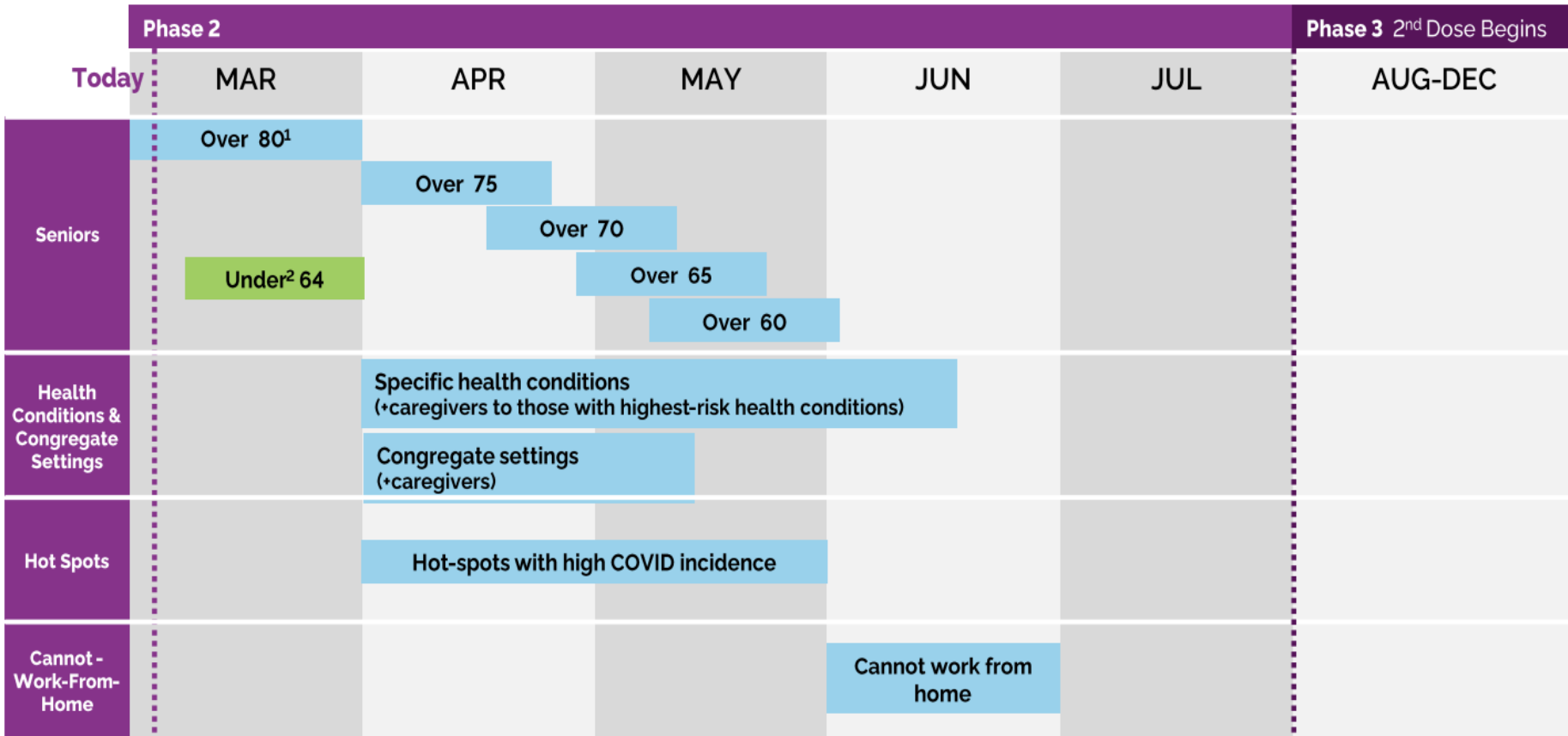
<b>Phase 1</b> High-risk populations (~ 1.8 million)	<b>Phase 2</b> Mass deliveries of vaccines (~ 9 million)	<b>Phase 3</b> Steady state
December 2020 – March 2021	April 2021 – July 2021	July 2021 Onwards
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Congregate living for seniors</li> <li>• Health care workers</li> <li>• Adults in First Nations, Métis and Inuit populations</li> <li>• Adult chronic home care recipients</li> <li>• Adults over 80 years old</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Adults aged 60-79, in 5-year increments</li> <li>• High-risk congregate settings (e.g., shelters, community living)</li> <li>• Individuals with high-risk chronic conditions and their caregivers</li> <li>• Cannot work from home</li> <li>• At-risk populations</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Adults 59 years and younger</li> </ul>
<b>Distribution through:</b> hospital site clinics, mobile teams, site-specific clinics, and mass vaccination clinics (late March).	<b>Distribution through:</b> mass vaccination clinics, pharmacies, primary care, site-specific clinics, mobile teams, mobile sites, public health units	<b>Distribution through:</b> mass vaccination clinics, pharmacies, primary care, site-specific clinics, mobile teams, mobile sites, public health units

Note: Timelines are estimates and may change dependent on vaccine supply





# Ontario's Phase 2 Timeline



Pfizer/Moderna, assumed dosage interval of 4 months.
In decreasing age bands will be offered AstraZeneca (older adults may also choose to access this vaccine).

<sup>1</sup> In addition to other phase 1, populations: Residents, staff, essential caregivers (including family caregivers) and other employees in congregate living settings for seniors; Frontline HCWs; Adults in First Nations, Métis and Inuit populations; and Adult recipients of chronic home health care.  
<sup>2</sup> Including some caregivers of those with specific health conditions.

