

Wondering if you are on the vaccine priority list?

Below is the list of the priority groups the MOH is allowing us to vaccinate. If you fall under any of these priorities and live in the catchment area of the NSFHT (Pays Plat to Jackfish) we want to vaccinate you. Priorities include:

- 60+ including those turning 60 in 2021
- Indigenous 18+ and family members over 18 living in the same household
- Highest-risk Health Conditions:
 - Organ transplant recipients
 - Hematopoietic stem cell transplant recipients
 - Neurological diseases in which respiratory function may be compromised (e.g. Motor neuron disease, myasthenia gravis, MS)
 - Hematological malignancy diagnosed <1year
 - Kidney disease eGFR<30
- Other High-Risk Health Conditions including:
 - Pregnancy
 - Obesity (BMI>40)
 - Other treatments causing immunosuppression (e.g. Chemotherapy, immunity-weakening medications)
 - Intellectual or developmental disabilities

The above high-risk health conditions, including a BMI of over 40, puts you at a greater risk of complications from COVID should you contract it. If you are not sure of your BMI we have included a link where you can see if you qualify.

[https://www.diabetes.ca/managing-my-diabetes/tools---resources/body-mass-index-\(bmi\)-calculator](https://www.diabetes.ca/managing-my-diabetes/tools---resources/body-mass-index-(bmi)-calculator)

If you have submitted your consent form:

If you have handed in a consent form and identified as one of the priorities listed above, you should be receiving a call this weekend to book your vaccine appointment (please note that the number calling you is a Marathon number). If you fall under one of these priorities, but did not identify on your submitted consent form, please call the vaccine information phone at 823-2828 and we will update your file.

If you have not handed in a consent but are in one of the priorities:

Please pick up a consent form from J.E. Stokes, McCausland Hospital or download from the North Shore Family Health Team website. Submit completed consents to J.E. Stokes or The McCausland Hospital. Please be sure to identify your priority group on the top.

For everyone that is not listed as a priority:

We still would like you to submit a consent ASAP and identify your employment and any health conditions on the top of your consent form (eg. Mill employee, suffer from COPD).

At this time, we do not know what the next priority group will be, but by submitting your consent now, we can better prepare to schedule everyone in when we get more information.