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PUBLIC ADVISORY

COVID-19 immunizations for priority groups across Labrador-Grenfell Health to begin February 8th, 2021

Labrador-Grenfell Health is advising the public that the implementation of the COVID-19 vaccine program will continue with elderly persons across the region. The Moderna COVID-19 vaccine will be available to individuals 75 years of age or older in communities throughout Labrador Central, Labrador West and the Northern Peninsula beginning February 8, 2021. The vaccine will be administered by the public health vaccination teams on location.

Schedule

Beginning Monday, February 8th.

Happy Valley- Goose Bay, Labrador West, Churchill Fall's, St. Anthony, Roddickton, Flower's Cove.

To Book an Appointment

From February 1 to February 5, individuals may call **(709) 454-6268** to book an appointment at their local Public Health Department. After February 5, individuals may call their local Public Health Department. It is important for patients to be available to receive their second dose in 28 days.

February 1-5

8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. NST 7:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. AST (709) 454-6268

After February 5

8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

- Labrador Health Centre (709) 897 2331
- Straight of Belle Isle Health Centre (709) 456 2401
- Labrador West Health Centre (709) 285-8321
- White Bay Central Health Centre (709) 457-2215
- Charles S. Curtis Memorial Hospital (709) 454-0367
- Churchill Fall's Community Clinic (709) 925-3377

Labrador-Grenfell Health is following provincial and national guidance on COVID-19 vaccination for priority populations. More information regarding continued implementation will be shared in the

coming weeks. While waiting for your opportunity for vaccination, and after vaccination, it is important for everyone to continue to follow public health guidance to protect yourself, your loved ones, and your communities.

This includes:

- Wearing a mask and keeping 2 metres distance;
- Respecting public health guidance on gatherings, travel and guarantine.
- Staying home and calling 8-11 if you feel sick;

Washing your hands frequently;

Labrador-Grenfell Health will continue to communicate as additional vaccine information becomes available. Please check our website at www.lghealth.ca/vaccine to stay up-to-date.

For more information on COVID-19 vaccines, please visit <u>Health Canada</u>. For up-to-date information around the COVID-19 pandemic, please visit <u>www.gov.nl.ca/covid-19</u>.

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