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PUBLIC ADVISORY

COVID-19 immunizations for priority groups across the Labrador-Grenfell Health region: Appointments available for the clinically extremely vulnerable and individuals 55-59 years of age

Labrador-Grenfell Health is advising the public that COVID-19 vaccination appointments for priority groups continue to be available across the region. In addition to other priority groups currently eligible, the following groups can register beginning April 9, 2021:

1. **Individuals (18+) who are clinically extremely vulnerable** - These individuals are encouraged to speak with their primary health care provider if they have questions about whether the COVID-19 Vaccine is right for them. Visit www.lghealth.ca/vaccine for more information on this priority group.
2. **Individuals 55-59 years of age** - These individuals can book an appointment to receive the AstraZeneca/COVISHIELD vaccine.

Eligible individuals can book appointments using the following information:

	individuals (18+) who are clinically extremely vulnerable	Individuals 55-59 years of age (Beginning at 4:00 p.m. AST)
Online Self-Registration	<p>Click here to book online!</p> <p>Authorization Code: BGLDSTRNG21</p> <p>Select appointment type "Covid-19 Vaccine Dose 1 (by invitation only)"</p>	<p>Click here to book online!</p> <p>Authorization Code: FIFTY5PLUS</p> <p>Select appointment type "AstraZeneca for Ages 55-64 (Covid-19 Dose 1)"</p>
By Phone	1-833-960-3643	1-833-960-3643 Indicate that you are looking to book an " AstraZeneca for Ages 55-64 (Covid-19 Dose 1) " type appointment.

To book an appointment or learn more about eligibility for priority groups and the AstraZeneca/COVISHIELD vaccine, please visit www.lghealth.ca/vaccine.

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 quarantine.
- 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 [Health Canada](http://HealthCanada). For up-to-date information around the COVID-19 pandemic, please visit www.gov.nl.ca/covid-19.

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