

December 27, 2021

PUBLIC ADVISORY

COVID-19 Immunizations and Boosters

Labrador-Grenfell Health is advising the public that we are increasing efforts to provide COVID-19 immunizations and boosters to eligible individuals across the region.

Individuals who are:

- 5 years of age and older are encouraged to get vaccinated with a primary series (two doses) of an mRNA vaccine at least eight weeks apart.
- Moderately to severely immunocompromised are encouraged to get vaccinated with a primary series (three doses) of an mRNA vaccine at least eight weeks apart.
- Individuals 18 years of age and older are recommended to receive a booster dose of an mRNA vaccine at least 22 weeks (154 days) after their second dose.
- Individuals 17 years of age and younger are not recommended to receive a booster dose at this time.

Latest evidence suggests vaccine effectiveness against infection with COVID-19 is decreasing over time following completion of the primary series.

Based on NACI recommendations, in Newfoundland and Labrador, COVID-19 booster doses are available for all individuals ages 18 years and older when at least 22 weeks has passed since completion of their primary series.

- As an example, if you received your second dose on July 20, 2021, you can book your booster dose on or after December 21, 2021.

More information about COVID-19 vaccinations, including schedules and how to book appointments can be found at <https://www.lghealth.ca/vaccine>. **You can also book an appointment by calling toll free at 1-833-960-3643.**

The following COVID-19 vaccination clinics are taking place this week:

<ul style="list-style-type: none">Churchill Falls Friday, December 31	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Flower's Cove Tuesday, Dec 28 to Friday, December 31	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Forteau Wednesday, December 29 and Thursday, December 30
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Happy Valley-Goose Bay Tuesday, December 28 to Friday, December 31	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Labrador West Tuesday, December 28 to Friday, December 31	<ul style="list-style-type: none">North West River Thursday, December 30
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Port Hope Simpson Wednesday, December 29	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Roddickton Bide-Arm Tuesday, December 28 to Friday, December 31	<ul style="list-style-type: none">St. Anthony Tuesday, December 28 and Wednesday, December 29
<ul style="list-style-type: none">St. Lewis Thursday, December 30		

We encourage the public to check the schedule regularly as clinic availability is updated frequently. At this time, **walk-ins are not being accepted.**

For a full list of potential COVID-19 exposure notifications, please visit: <https://www.gov.nl.ca/covid-19/updates-resources/potential-covid-19-exposures/> . For the most up-to-date information related to COVID-19, please visit: www.gov.nl.ca/covid-19.

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