

Frequently Asked Questions

AstraZeneca/COVISHIELD Information

COVID-19 Immunization Timeline 


Priority Groups

Clinically Extremely Vulnerable

Resources for Health Care Professionals

Vaccination Status

Is the COVID vaccine safe?

COVID-19 vaccines will only be used in Newfoundland and Labrador if they are approved by Health Canada, and the evidence shows that they are safe, effective, of good quality, and demonstrates that the benefits of using it outweighs the risks. For more information on Health Canada's review process for COVID-19 vaccines, please see the [Government of Canada's website](#) .

Will I be able to choose which vaccine I receive?

Vaccine supply may limit opportunities to choose which vaccine you receive. Vaccination is an important public health measure to control the spread of COVID-19. The vaccine is strongly encouraged, but not mandatory.

I am not a resident of Newfoundland and Labrador, am I eligible for a COVID-19 vaccine while I am in this province?

The vaccine will be made available, free of cost, for anyone in Newfoundland and Labrador, regardless of their immigration and/or residency status. This includes refugee claimants, migrant workers, international students, dependent children of temporary residents, temporary foreign workers, undocumented residents, and residents with lapsed legal status.

Can I get a third dose?

Moderately to severely immunocompromised individuals should be immunized with a third dose of mRNA vaccine (Pfizer-BioNTech or Moderna). Individuals who are moderately to severely immunocompromised may have a lower immune response to COVID-19 vaccines compared to the general population. Individuals with these conditions can have an increased immune response after receiving an