

## **COVID-19 Vaccine Information**

### Vaccine Booking

#### Vaccinating Those 75 Years of Age & Older

Starting **February 24, 2021**, Albertans who were born in 1946 or earlier are able to receive the COVID-19 vaccine as part of Phase 1B of the provincial vaccination program. The vaccine will be provided to seniors 75 years of age and older in two doses. These doses will be approximately 5 - 6 weeks apart.

#### How to Book

Starting **February 24**, Albertans who are over 75 can use the AHS online booking tool to schedule an appointment to be vaccinated with options for a time, date, as well as a window to book the second dose within the recommended 32 to 42 days.

Those over 75 may also call **Health Link (811)** to book an appointment through a Health Link nurse. Appointments can be booked for both the first and second doses.

Seniors must return to the same clinic to receive their second dose of the vaccine to ensure appropriate timing between doses and to help manage vaccine supply.

Family members can book on behalf of those over 75 who are eligible to receive the vaccine. They will need the **Alberta Health Care number and date of birth** of the person being vaccinated.

#### What to Bring

Those being vaccinated will need to bring **government-issued ID and their Alberta Health Care number** with them to their appointment.

# *Transportation* Call Drive Happiness at 780-424-5438 to book transportation to your vaccine appointment.

#### Lodges & Private Supportive Living

Residents living in one of these facilities will be contacted directly through their care team when the vaccine will be provided onsite. Residents do not need to book their own appointment or call Health Link to make these arrangements. All arrangements will be made through site leadership and the care teams at each facility.

All information has been obtained from Alberta Health Services COVID-19 info for Albertans https://www.albertahealthservices.ca/topics/Page16944.aspx