



**Health, Seniors and Long-Term Care  
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**Re: 2026 Spring COVID-19 Immunization Program**

Dear Health Care Provider:

Starting May 1, 2026, individuals who received one dose of the COVID-19 vaccine since fall 2025 and who meet the following criteria may be eligible for an additional dose, provided at least three (3) months have passed since their most recent dose:

- Adults 65 years of age and older;
- Indigenous people 45 years of age and older, including First Nations, Inuit and Métis peoples, regardless of place of residence;
- Adult residents of long-term care homes and other congregate living settings for seniors;
- Individuals 6 months of age and older who are moderately to severely immunocompromised (due to an underlying condition or treatment).

**The spring COVID-19 Immunization Program will run from May 1, 2026, to June 30, 2026.**

This timing ensures there is a three-month interval before the start of the upcoming fall immunization campaign.

Starting July 1, 2026, routine COVID-19 immunizations will no longer be available until the 2026 Fall COVID-19 Immunization Program begins. Exceptions may be considered on a case-by-case basis to avoid impacting eligibility for a fall dose.

The COVID-19 Vaccine Order Survey (<https://forms.office.com/r/ztWsyQXj8K>) will remain open until further notice. We will provide at least two weeks' notice prior to closing the survey for the season.

Influenza vaccines remain in limited supply. If you need additional influenza vaccine doses or you have surplus doses of COVID-19 or influenza vaccines, please email [vaccines@gov.mb.ca](mailto:vaccines@gov.mb.ca), and we will attempt to connect you with another provider who has excess supply available.

The COVID-19 webpage (<https://www.gov.mb.ca/covid19/index.html>) and related resources will be updated as needed.

Please share this information with your colleagues.

Sincerely,

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