



## Vaccine Roll-Out in NWT

**NOTE: This information is subject to change, logistics and schedules continue to be adjusted. This schedule is being provided to show the latest planning and to set expectations with the caveat that things will continue to change as plans are finalized.**

For information on the Moderna Vaccine or the NWT Vaccine Strategy please visit the [Department of Health and Social Services Website](#).

COVID-19 vaccine will be offered to community members based on priority determined in the [NWT Vaccine Strategy](#). The schedule below represents the latest detail available for clinic schedules, this schedule is updated as information becomes available and reviewed at least weekly. If information about your community is not available below, please check back for updates.

If you need information about vaccine opportunities in your community and dates are listed below, please [contact your health centre](#) for more information.

### Schedule for First Dose Administration of COVID-19 Vaccine in NWT

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DATES	COMMUNITIES	GROUPS TO BE OFFERED VACCINE
December 31, 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• AVENS (Complete)</li> <li>• Behchoko: Jimmy Erasmus Seniors Home (Complete)</li> </ul>	Long Term Care Residents and Staff
Week of January 4 <sup>th</sup> - 10 <sup>th</sup>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Fort Simpson: Elder Care Home (January 8)</li> <li>• Fort Smith: Northern Lights Special Care Home (January 8)</li> <li>• Hay River: Woodland Manor (January 7)</li> <li>• Inuvik: Inuvik Regional Hospital</li> </ul>	Long Term Care Residents and Staff

	<p>Long Term Care Unit (January 8)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Norman Wells: Sahtú Dene Nechá Kó Long Term Care Facility (January 8)</li> <li>• Yellowknife: Stanton Territorial Hospital Extended Care Unit (Completed - January 5)</li> </ul>	
<p><b>Week of January 11<sup>th</sup> - 17<sup>th</sup></b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Colville Lake</li> <li>• Wrigley</li> <li>• Sambaa K'e</li> <li>• Jean Marie River</li> <li>• Nahanni Butte</li> <li>• Tsiigehtchic</li> <li>• Sachs Harbour</li> <li>• Ulukhaktok</li> <li>• Paulatuk</li> <li>• Lutselk'e</li> <li>• Wekweeti</li> </ul>	<p>All eligible residents 18 years and over in community</p> <p>Exact community dates TBD.</p>
<p><b>Week of January 11<sup>th</sup> - 17<sup>th</sup></b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dettah</li> </ul>	<p>Priority populations (note this may be further defined, depending on vaccine availability)</p> <p>Exact community dates TBD.</p>
<p><b>Week of January 18<sup>th</sup>- 24<sup>th</sup></b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Fort Liard</li> <li>• Fort McPherson</li> <li>• Aklavik</li> <li>• Tuktoyaktuk</li> <li>• Fort Providence</li> <li>• Ndilo</li> </ul>	<p>Priority populations (note this may be further defined, depending on vaccine availability)</p> <p>Exact community dates TBD.</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• K’atl’odeeche First Nation</li> </ul>	
<b>Weeks of January 18<sup>th</sup> – 31<sup>st</sup></b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Behchokò</li> <li>• Norman Wells</li> <li>• Fort Resolution</li> <li>• Fort Simpson</li> <li>• Fort Good Hope</li> <li>• Enterprise</li> <li>• Kakisa</li> <li>• Whati</li> <li>• Délı̨ne</li> <li>• Gamètì</li> <li>• Tulita</li> <li>• Fort Smith</li> <li>• Hay River</li> <li>• Yellowknife</li> <li>• Inuvik</li> </ul>	<p>Priority populations (note this may be further defined, depending on vaccine availability)</p> <p>Exact community dates TBD.</p>
<b>February – March</b>	<p>Ongoing vaccinations to complete second doses for those who received previous first doses and further opportunities for general public for first doses as vaccine supply becomes available.</p>	<p>General public, pending vaccine supply.</p> <p>Exact community dates TBD.</p>

## Priority Populations

Priority population as defined by the Office of the Chief Public Health Officer OCPHO:

- **Advanced age:** the risk of COVID-19 severity starts to increase after age 60. Most vulnerable in this category are those who live in long-term care facilities or in shared living environments.
- **Existing chronic disease and multiple medical conditions:** residents with conditions like chronic lung, kidney, or heart disease are at greater risk for experiencing severe form of

COVID-19 and its complications. *Those who travel outside the NWT regularly for medical care are at even greater risk.*

- **Likelihood of transmitting COVID-19 to those at high risk of severe illness and death** is another important consideration. This risk group may include frontline health care workers, or those who provide care to high-risk vulnerable populations.
- **Resident workers who live in NWT, but work regularly out of territory or at work camps with out-of-territory workers** are at elevated risk of acquiring COVID-19 and transmitting to family, household members, or those in the community.
- **Living in a remote community**, including Indigenous communities, with limited health infrastructure in comparison to larger centers.

**Note – priority populations may be further refined, depending on vaccine availability (for example, initially vaccine may be offered only to residents over age 80, then subsequently over 70, etc.)**