

# COVID-19 NOVEL CORONAVIRUS



## Vaccine Planning and Delivery

Manitoba's vaccine task force is planning so that we can help protect Manitobans as soon as the COVID-19 vaccine becomes available. Work has been underway for months in a number of key areas.



### Vaccine

Manitoba is receiving its vaccine from a national order and from several manufacturers. The vaccine will arrive in batches over several months. To prepare, we have to plan for how many doses we will receive, when each batch arrives, special storage considerations and other details.

This determines how and where to distribute vaccine throughout the province.



### Priority Populations

The province expects to get enough vaccine to immunize every Manitoban who wants it. Limited supply, especially in early stages, means Manitoba will focus on priority populations. These are the people who are most at risk of catching COVID-19 and the most at risk of serious illness.

Priority populations include:

- health care workers directly involved in the COVID-19 response
- seniors in long-term care facilities
- adults aged 80 or more
- adults at risk in remote or isolated Indigenous communities



### Immunization Clinics

Manitoba's plans for immunization clinics will scale up or scale down, based on the amount of vaccine available. We are planning to establish super-sites for immunization, mobile clinics, and other methods to get the vaccine to as many Manitobans as possible, as quickly as possible.

Manitoba will be recruiting for many positions to help staff clinics across the province. Visit [www.manitoba.ca/covid19/vaccine/jobs.html](http://www.manitoba.ca/covid19/vaccine/jobs.html) for more information.



### Logistics

Delivering a successful immunization program includes planning for more than just the vaccine. We need needles, specialized freezers and dry ice, cleaning supplies, and personal protective equipment. This also includes systems for Manitobans to make vaccination appointments and to send them reminders for their second dose, if required.



### Monitoring

We are building up our information technology systems so we can monitor and track the vaccine campaign from start to finish. This will provide up-to-date information for health care providers and Manitobans and support a successful vaccination campaign.