



News Release: COVID-19 Vaccine Available in Community Pharmacies

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Pharmacists in Newfoundland and Labrador have begun administering the COVID-19 vaccine to residents age 18+.

“Pharmacists are proud to join other health care professionals in providing safe, timely access to COVID-19 vaccinations,” said Janice Audeau, community pharmacist and President of the Pharmacists’ Association of Newfoundland and Labrador (PANL).

Pharmacists are currently administering first and second doses of Moderna and AstraZeneca vaccines. As per recent guidance, individuals may safely receive the Moderna vaccine as their second dose regardless of the type of vaccine they received as their first dose.

Those planning to receive their COVID-19 vaccination at a pharmacy are reminded of the following:

- A list of participating pharmacies is available on the PANL website at www.panl.net
- A valid MCP number is required to receive your vaccination.
- Individuals may receive their first and/or second dose at a pharmacy. For second doses, the eight-week dosing interval must be maintained.
- Appointments are required. Please do not show up at a pharmacy without an appointment, or book multiple appointments.
- Be sure to arrive wearing a mask and be prepared to adhere to Public Health restrictions related to physical distancing and occupancy limitations

“Pharmacists administered over 90,400 flu shots to residents this year, clearly demonstrating that people see their local pharmacy as a safe and convenient location to receive vaccinations. Whether it’s your first dose or your second dose, pharmacists are the most accessible healthcare providers and are pleased to be doing their part in the fight against COVID-19,” added Ms. Audeau.

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