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Dear Community Member,

This week, we launched Phase 3 of our vaccination plan, with online vaccine registration now open for people who are eligible at gov.bc.ca/getvaccinated. This is a major milestone in our fight against COVID-19. You can follow an easy three-step process to get your vaccine:

- **Step 1: Register when it is your turn and get a confirmation code.** This confirmation code will allow you to book your vaccination appointment when you are eligible and registering helps our health authority request the right number of doses for each community. **As of today, those aged 65+**, Indigenous peoples aged 18+, or those who are [clinically extremely vulnerable](#) can register. Make sure to check gov.bc.ca/getvaccinated for the current eligibility.
- **Step 2: Book an appointment.** You will be contacted by email or text message to book an appointment when you are eligible, based on your age and [our Immunization Plan phases](#).
- **Step 3: Get the vaccine.** Visit the vaccine clinic to get your first dose. People who get their first vaccine dose will be notified by email, text, or phone call when they are eligible to book an appointment for their second dose.

To date, we have administered over 940,000 doses—that means one in six people in British Columbia has been vaccinated. Every person who gets vaccinated makes us all safer.

However, we cannot let down our guards just yet, and we need to keep saying no to indoor gatherings and non-essential travel. I hope we will all continue to help our loved ones and community stay safe.

As always, if you have questions or need any assistance with provincial COVID-19 supports, or any other provincial issue, please reach out. **My office is open by phone and email ONLY to comply with the new restrictions.** You can send an email to bruce.ralston.mla@leg.bc.ca or call (604) 586-2740 and my staff will get back to you as soon as possible.

Sincerely,

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COVID Resources:

- For medical info, visit covid-19.bccdc.ca or call 811
- For vaccination info, visit gov.bc.ca/getvaccinated
- For the BC Recovery Benefit, visit gov.bc.ca/recoverybenefit or call 1-833-882-002
- For financial supports for people and businesses, [visit this page](#).
- For PHO orders and guidance, [visit this page](#).
- For seniors looking for additional support, or for those looking to support seniors, call 2-1-1 or visit bc211.ca
- For virtual mental health resources, [click here](#).

Vaccine Registration Schedule: April 8

Age/Group	How to Register	Date eligibility starts
65+ (born 1956 or earlier)	Online, by phone (1-833-838-2323) or in-person at a Service BC office	Thursday, April 8 at 12 PM
Indigenous peoples 18+ (born 2003 or earlier)	Online, by phone (1-833-838-2323) or in-person at a Service BC office	Ongoing
55 to 65 (born 1956-1966) Vancouver Coastal & Fraser Health only	Call a participating pharmacy near you (Dependant on supply) Do not contact provincial call centre	Ongoing
People who are clinically extremely vulnerable 16+ (born 2005 or earlier)	Must have an invitation letter to book by phone (1-833-838-2323)	Ongoing
Priority front-line workers	Employers will coordinate	Ongoing

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