

Memorandum

Date: 19 December, 2020
To: Directors of Care, long-term care facilities
From: Juan Gabriel Solorzano, Executive Director, Population Health
Re: COVID-19 Immunization Clinics – WEEK 2

We had a terrific response to our first Immunization Clinic this week, and we're happy to report we were able to administer all 1,950 doses of the Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 vaccine to long-term care staff and front-line acute care staff in Vancouver Coastal Health. Next week, we will be operating three COVID-19 Immunization Clinics: in Vancouver, the North Shore and in Richmond, with a continued focus on the priority group of staff from long-term care sites in VCH.

IMPORTANT REMINDER: IF YOU HAVE PREVIOUSLY CONTRACTED COVID-19, YOU WILL NOT BE VACCINATED AT THIS TIME.

If you are currently self-isolating, you will also be vaccinated at a later date. Currently, the vaccine is not recommended for those who are pregnant, breastfeeding or immunocompromised.

CLINIC LOCATIONS, TIMES AND APPOINTMENT INFORMATION FOR DEC. 21-24

- Dates and times are subject to change: clinics will be paused once all doses in a shipment are administered.
- You may book an appointment for yourself, or you may come via group transportation arranged by your worksite. If you are coming in a group, you do not need to book an individual appointment. Please check with your manager.

THE BLUSSON SPINAL CORD CENTRE

818 West 10th Ave., Vancouver
Monday, Dec. 21: 1-7 p.m.
Tuesday, Dec. 22: 9 a.m.-7 p.m.
Wednesday, Dec. 23: 9 a.m.-7 p.m.
Thursday, Dec. 24: 9 a.m.-3 p.m.
[BOOK AN APPOINTMENT HERE](#)

RICHMOND TEST COLLECTION CENTRE (JETSET PARKING LOT)

5911 North Service Road, Richmond (intersection of Aviation Ave. and North Service Rd.) ([map](#))
Tuesday, Dec. 22: 9:30 a.m.-4 p.m.
Wednesday, Dec. 23: 9:30 a.m.-4 p.m.
Thursday, Dec. 24: 9:30 a.m.-4 p.m.



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NORTH VANCOUVER TEST COLLECTION CENTRE (ICBC CAPILANO CLAIMS CENTRE)

255 Lloyd Ave., North Vancouver, B.C. ([map](#))

Tuesday, Dec. 22: 9:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m.

Wednesday, Dec. 23: 9:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m.

Thursday, Dec. 24: 9:30-12:30 p.m.

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Please do not publicly post or share the locations and booking links beyond this memo, which should **only be distributed to eligible staff.*

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW:

- Anyone booking or arriving who is not eligible as above will be turned away.
- Once we have administered all doses in a shipment, we will cancel remaining clinic appointments, and you will need to reschedule for a future clinic date. We appreciate your flexibility and understanding.
- Because your work caring for residents is more critical now than ever, you are requested to come to the clinic during non-scheduled work time such as end of shift or day off or if staff are wishing to get the vaccine during work hours (e.g. during meal break), **supervisor approval is required** as we need to ensure services are not impacted while you are receiving the vaccine. You will need to remain at the clinic for approximately 15 minutes after the vaccination.
- Please do not attend the clinic if you are feeling unwell, experiencing COVID-like symptoms, or if you have been asked by Public Health to self-isolate.
- Unless you are arriving via transportation arranged by your work site, please come alone, to assist with COVID-19 safety protocols. Dress for the weather and bring an umbrella if the forecast is for rain, as you may be asked to wait outside. Physical distancing measures will be in place throughout, including while waiting in line.
- Bring your driver's license (or another photo ID), Care Card, and Employee ID. Long-term care staff in the priority group will be required to show ID.
- You will be provided with a medical mask and reminded to maintain physical distancing guidelines while at the clinic. After you receive your vaccination, please plan to stay on site for 15 minutes to ensure you experience no adverse effects, such as an allergic reaction.

Important reminder: Provincial orders and guidelines remain in place for everyone, even if you have received the vaccine.

A NOTE ABOUT CONFIDENTIALITY: As you know, there is great interest in this unprecedented vaccination campaign. To help ensure the clinic is able to immunize as many staff members as smoothly



and efficiently as possible, we ask that you not share details with others about it, or about your participation, and do not post about it on your social media channels.

