

## 3 STEPS TO GETTING THE COVID-19 VACCINE:

- 1** Register online, by phone or in person:
  - 🖥️ [www.gov.bc.ca/getvaccinated](http://www.gov.bc.ca/getvaccinated)
  - 📞 1-833-838-2323 (Mon-Sun 7am-7pm)
  - 🏠 Visit Any Service BC Office
- 2** Once your age group becomes eligible, you will receive an email, text or phone call advising that you can book an appointment.
- 3** Visit your local vaccine clinic to get vaccinated.



### **When will I be eligible?**

Vaccines in Phases 3 and 4 will be distributed in five year age increments. Timelines for distribution are estimates and may change based on vaccine availability. Second doses will be administered approximately 16 weeks after dose one. Find out when you will be eligible: [GOV.BC.CA/GETVACCINATED](http://GOV.BC.CA/GETVACCINATED)

### **Can I wait around to see if there is left-over vaccine at the end of the clinic?**

Island Health tightly manages our vaccine supply and ensures that any leftover vaccine is prioritized for eligible populations. We do not maintain a standby list.

### **My doctor (clinician/therapist/friend) told me to come down to see if there was extra vaccine.**

We apologize that you were misinformed. We are committed to clear communications with other care providers. Please let clinic staff know who advised you, and we will follow up to ensure they have the correct instructions.

### **My neighbour (friend/colleague/relative) got their vaccine early. Why?**

Island Health is following Provincial guidelines for distribution. Some people may have received their vaccine because they fall into a priority population, or they accompanied their spouse (for ages 70+ only), or they live in a community where the whole community approach is being applied. Rest assured, all adults over the age of 18 will have the opportunity to get vaccinated in the very near future.