

## **Public Service Announcement**

## Vaccine appointments expand to rotational workers territory-wide

April 16, 2021 Nunavut-wide

Today, Nunavut will start taking appointments for rotational workers to receive the Moderna COVID-19 vaccine. Appointments will be scheduled as soon as spots are available. Nunavut has enough vaccines for rotational workers, and Nunavut residents 18 and older. This will help protect everyone in the territory.

Rotational workers should consider the following before booking an appointment:

- Plan to get both doses in the same community; the second dose is usually administered 28 days after the first.
- You must receive the same vaccine. At this time, Nunavut is only administering the Moderna vaccine and there is no guarantee the Moderna vaccine will be available in other jurisdictions.
- Rotational workers must be 18 or older, be able to provide a valid health care number, and proof of employment in Nunavut.

To book an appointment in your community, call the local health centre. In Iqaluit, vaccinations take place at Iqaluit Public Health Monday to Friday from 1 p.m. to 7 p.m. and on Saturdays a vaccination clinic will be held from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Call 867-975-4810 to make an appointment. Anyone who already has an appointment booked are not to call Iqaluit Public Health again. Please arrive at your appointment on time, wear a mask and come alone.

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