Beginning March 11:

Saskatchewan Residents Ages 85+

Call 1-833-Sask-Vax
(1-833-727-5829)

or online
saskatchewan.ca/COVID19-vaccine
Immunization Campaign Goals

- Protect those most vulnerable
- Minimize serious illness & death
- Protect health care capacity
- Minimize spread of COVID-19
- Immunize as many people, as quickly as possible

*Speed matters.* Every day counts to save lives and reduce the overall impact of COVID-19.


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SHA Patient Booking System

Benefits:

• Simple, fast and easy to use.
• Improves scheduling & reduces delays
• No long lineups, reducing COVID risks
• Choice of online or telephone booking
• Enable support persons to assist with bookings
• Future opportunity to expand booking system to other services.

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It only takes a few minutes.

- Access from saskatchewan.ca/covid19-vaccine
- Can cancel or edit your appointment in the same place.
- Desktop and mobile-friendly
- Notifications by email/text
  - Initial notification of appointment details
  - 24 hour reminder before appointment
- Built with privacy and security top of mind

The online patient booking system is the fastest way to get your appointment and is available 24/7.

All appointments available will be shown online.

The phone line will not have access to more appointments!
**SHA Patient Booking System - Phone**

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- Option for individuals without a health card or requiring an extra level of support
- Open 8 am to 11 pm 7 days per week
- Capacity for 6,000 bookings per day
- Accessed through a separate phone number to avoid confusion with 911 and protect clinical services attached to HealthLine 811

Wherever possible, use the online system to ensure those who need phone support can access it seamlessly.

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Starting March 11, only those 85 years of age and older are eligible to book

- Starting with smaller subset of eligible population will align demand with vaccine availability and support seamless access to those in age groups at highest risk.

- Access to booking will open to additional ages sequentially in descending order to fill appointments.

- The size of the age group may vary, depending on the population in each age group and the availability of vaccine.

- The speed of progression through ages is dependent on vaccine supply.

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How Do I Know When It’s My Turn?

• Public communication will occur each time age group access is expanded.
  • A Public Service Advisory will be issued as each new age group becomes eligible to book their appointments online or on the phone.
  • Updates will be included in the Government’s daily COVID news release and Gov’t/SHA social media channels.
  • Go to Saskatchewan.ca/covid19-vaccine to check current age group eligible and to book appointments when available.

• Once you become eligible, you are always eligible.

• Once the online booking system is operational, we will be phasing out the existing process of direct phone-calls to eligible individuals.

• As vaccine supplies increase, additional options will be available to the public:
  • Drive-thru and walk-up;
  • Mobile clinics; and
  • Pharmacies;

• Our focus at this time is still on immunizing our highest risk populations. Phase two will begin in April, when we expect our vaccine supply to become more stable.
Important Things to Remember

Don’t call unless you are eligible!

- A high volume of ineligible residents seeking appointments will stress critical infrastructure & could lead to delays for everyone.

- The phone line is for booking eligible clients only.

- Clinics that patients see in the booking tool are limited by appointment availability which is based on vaccine supply.
  - Clinics in the booking tool do not include the full scope of clinics/delivery sites we will have open during Phase 2

- This does not include ages 60-64 eligible for Astra Zeneca (AZ)
  - Details for AZ process are being released separately
• We have made great progress in protecting our most vulnerable and at-risk.

• Speed matters. That is why we need to continually get faster and smarter.

• The SHA Patient Booking System is simple and easy to use. It only takes a few minutes.

• SHA is well on its way to being ready for phase two, when immunization will open to the general public.
Link to Video Demonstration
OR
Live Demonstration
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