



COVID-19 Vaccine School Delivery Strategy / 2nd Dose Update

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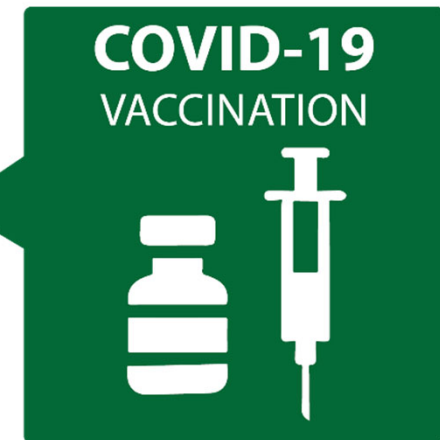
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COVID-19 Immunization Campaign Goals

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

FASTER.
SMARTER.
SAFE.



School Delivery Strategy - Who and What

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Local campaign representatives will work with schools directly on logistics: date, time, location. Plans will be reviewed against school schedules, other commitments such as graduations or exams, as well as any alternate learning schedules that are in place.

Clinics will be announced through school communications channels.

Clinics will be run in a safe manner, consistent with all public health orders, screening protocols and utilizing appropriate personal protective equipment.



School Delivery Strategy - Who and What

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COVID-19 Vaccine Administration is approved for children 12 years of age and older. This recommendation is endorsed nationally as a safe and effective way to reduce transmission, protect vulnerable populations and save lives.

Children 12+ are only approved to receive the Pfizer brand of vaccine.



School Delivery Strategy - Where and When

School vaccinations will begin in June. Local campaign representatives will work directly with schools to identify date, time and location. Final plans may vary by city/town.

Clinics will operate for students only in schools Monday to Friday.

While delivering the school campaign, SHA will shift focus to only operating drive-thru and walk-in clinics Friday to Sunday (approximately 3 weeks).

SHA booked appointments will not be available during this time, but booked appointments will continue to be available through participating pharmacies.



School Delivery Strategy - Consent Requirements

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12 -17 years of age → written consent required

Written consent will be required for all ages 12-17, primarily for tracking purposes, in case the child receives one dose at school and one elsewhere.
One consent for both doses.

In all scenarios, parents are encouraged to play an active role in reviewing the information packages provided to their children and discuss the importance of vaccination with them.

School Delivery Strategy - Other Options Available

Children 12+ are eligible to receive immunization as of May 20th and **are not required to wait** until their school's clinic date.

Other options include:

- Participating pharmacies administering the Pfizer brand;
- Drive-thru and walk-in clinics administering the Pfizer brand;
- Booking online for an SHA booked appointment; or
- Calling 1-833 SASKVAX (727-5829) to speak to a booking agent.



School Delivery Strategy - Second Doses?

Students must wait a minimum of 21 days after their first dose of Pfizer before receiving their second dose of Pfizer.

Saskatchewan expects to provide students with second doses in July and August, after second doses are provided to the older populations.

Evaluation of immunization uptake will occur over the summer. School-based immunization may be considered in the Fall if uptake on second doses is lower than expected.



Second Dose Eligibility Dates

Eligibility for 2 nd Dose of COVID-19 Vaccine			
Date Eligibility Changes	Eligible Age	OR	Eligible Based on Date of First Dose (on or before)
May 17	85+	OR	15-Feb
May 24	80+	OR	1-Mar
May 31	70+	OR	15-Mar
June 7	65+	OR	22-Mar
June 14	55+	OR	7-Apr
June 21	45+	OR	15-Apr
June 28	Eligibility opens according to the date of first dose only		1-May
July 5			15-May
July 12			30-May
July 19			14-Jun
July 26			28-Jun

- This table is a tentative guideline; timelines may change due to vaccine availability.
- AstraZeneca is not included in this table as we await advice on the use of AstraZeneca for timing of second doses.



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