

# VACCINE ELIGIBILITY GROUPS

Groups Eligible for the Vaccine	Forms of proof of employment or eligibility	Date eligibility opens (if not current)
Critically Extremely Vulnerable	Letter from Government of Saskatchewan and SHA, or  Letter from Physician on Government of Saskatchewan letterhead	Currently Eligible
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Group Homes for persons with intellectual disabilities</li> <li>• Emergency Shelters</li> </ul>	Letter from Government of Saskatchewan, or  Letter from employer	Currently Eligible
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• LTC &amp; PCH staff</li> <li>• emergency departments</li> <li>• intensive care units</li> <li>• COVID-19 wards</li> <li>• testing &amp; assessment staff</li> <li>• respiratory therapists</li> <li>• code blue and trauma teams</li> <li>• EMS staff (road &amp; air)</li> </ul>	Letter from SHA, or  Letter from Government of Saskatchewan	Currently Eligible
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Individuals directly involved in delivering COVID-19 immunizations in Phase 2 including physicians, pharmacists and other SHA health care providers involved in delivering COVID-19 immunizations</li> <li>• Anesthesia/operating rooms</li> <li>• All other critical care areas</li> <li>• Hemodialysis</li> <li>• Vaccination teams</li> <li>• Radiology technicians</li> <li>• ECG/echo</li> <li>• Phlebotomy/lab workers handling COVID-19 specimens</li> <li>• Home care (direct care providers)</li> </ul>	Letter from SHA, or  Letter from Government of Saskatchewan	Currently Eligible
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All physicians</li> <li>• All remaining SHA healthcare workers</li> <li>• Pharmacists, pharmacy technicians, pharmacy assistants</li> </ul>	Letter from SHA, or  Letter from Government of Saskatchewan	Currently Eligible

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Non-SHA healthcare workers on the frontline in the following clinical care areas:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Frontline staff in private physician offices</li> <li>○ Private digital imaging clinics</li> <li>○ Community labs</li> <li>○ Saskatchewan Cancer Agency</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	Letter from SHA, or  Letter from Government of Saskatchewan, or  Letter from the Saskatchewan Cancer Agency	Currently Eligible
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Frontline workers of the following:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Police officers, RCMP, Deputy Sheriffs</li> <li>○ Firefighters</li> <li>○ Volunteer Firefighters</li> <li>○ Correctional staff</li> <li>○ Border security officers</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Teachers and educational staff working directly with students (in-school setting)               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Includes educational assistants and early childhood educators working in schools</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	Letter from employer, or  Copy of professional license, or  Paystub (no older than March 1, 2021)	Eligible as of Friday, April 30, 2021
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Frontline healthcare workers with direct patient contact employed by the SHA or private employers, including:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Dentist occupations (Dentists, Dental Assistants, Dental Therapists, Dental Hygienists, Denturists, Dental Technicians)</li> <li>○ Optometrists / Opticians</li> <li>○ Chiropractors</li> <li>○ Audiologists</li> <li>○ Dieticians</li> <li>○ Licensed Practical Nurses</li> <li>○ Nurse Practitioners</li> <li>○ Occupational Therapists</li> <li>○ Psychiatric Nurses</li> <li>○ Physical Therapists</li> <li>○ Physiotherapists</li> <li>○ Psychologists</li> <li>○ Registered Nurses</li> <li>○ Speech Language Pathologists</li> <li>○ Social Workers (healthcare setting)</li> <li>○ Midwives</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	Letter from SHA, or  Letter from Government of Saskatchewan, or  Letter from employer, or  Copy of professional license, or  Paystub (no older than March 1, 2021)	Eligible as of Friday, April 30, 2021

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Naturopaths</li> <li>○ Podiatrists</li> <li>○ Addiction and mental health Counsellor</li> <li>○ Treatment Centre employees</li> <li>○ Continuing Care Assistant</li> <li>○ Mental Health Therapist</li> <li>○ Nutritionist</li> <li>○ Perfusionist</li> <li>○ Recreation Therapist</li> <li>○ Massage Therapists</li> <li>○ Private home maker support services</li> <li>○ Health care support workers (admin, receptionist, front desk support, cleaners etc.)</li> <li>○ Cardiology Technologists</li> <li>○ Electrophysiological Diagnostic Technologist</li> <li>○ Other medical technologists and technicians</li> <li>○ Orthotists/Prosthetists</li> <li>○ Nurse Aides and orderlies</li> </ul>	<p>Letter from SHA, or</p> <p>Letter from Government of Saskatchewan, or</p> <p>Letter from employer, or</p> <p>Copy of professional license, or</p> <p>Paystub (no older than March 1, 2021)</p>	<p>Eligible as of Friday, April 30, 2021</p>

**NOTE for vaccination teams/booking agents:** If individuals from any one of these groups presents a pay stub or professional license in lieu of a letter, they should not be turned away from receiving their immunization.