### VACCINE PRIORITIZATION TOOL

**EXTERNAL**

### Immediate

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#### COVID-19 ISOLATION CENTRES
- Respiratory Therapy

#### INDIGENOUS ADULTS
#### LONG-TERM CARE HOMES AND HIGH-RISK RETIREMENT HOMES
- Essential Caregivers, Residents and staff

#### FOLLOWING COMMUNITY HEALTH CARE WORKERS SERVING SPECIALIZED POPULATIONS:
- Aboriginal Health Access Centers, Indigenous Community Health Centers, Indigenous Interprofessional Primary Care Teams, and Indigenous Nurse Practitioner-Led Clinics
- Community Health Centers serving disproportionately affected communities and/or communities experiencing highest burden of health, social and economic impacts from COVID-19
- Home and community care health care workers caring for recipients of chronic homecare and seniors in congregate living facilities or providing hands-on care to COVID-19 patients in the community

#### FOLLOWING FRONTLINE COMMUNITY HEALTH CARE WORKERS:
- Birth Centres
- Community-based Specialists
- Community care with high risk of exposure and serving specialized patient populations (Community Health Centers, Home & Community Care – outside of the Highest Priority level, Adult day programs for seniors)
- Dentistry
- Highly critical health care workers in remote and hard to access communities (e.g., sole practitioner Gynecology/Obstetrics Midwifery)
- Needle exchange/syringe programs & supervised consumption and treatment services
- Nurse Practitioner-led Clinics/Contract Nursing Agencies
- Otolaryngology
- Primary Care
- Walk-in Clinics

#### MEDICAL FIRST RESPONDERS
- ORNGE
- Paramedics
- Firefighters (providing medical first response)

#### FOLLOWING FRONTLINE COMMUNITY HEALTH CARE WORKERS:
- Congregate settings (assisted living, correctional settings, residential facilities, hospices & palliative care settings, shelters, supportive housing – outside of Highest Priority level)
- Other health care services for Indigenous populations (community agencies with patient-facing providers delivering any type of health services to First Nations communities and Indigenous Peoples that are not captured in Highest Priority)

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#### WHICH LABORATORY SERVICES
- COVID-19 Laboratory Services Staff
- Frontline Health Care Worker

#### DEATH INVESTIGATION PROFESSIONALS
#### PHARMACIES
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**COMMUNITY**
- Adults living in multi-assisted living units*
- Adults that are Chronic Home Care Recipients*
- All Indigenous Adults
- Seniors 80+ years of age*

*Vaccination for these populations will be on-going throughout the duration of the “Next” category vaccinations

**FOLLOWING FRONTLINE HEALTH CARE WORKERS:**
- Independent Health Facilities – Medical & Surgical Specialties

**RETIREEMENT HOMES & OTHER CONGREGATE CARE SETTINGS**
- Caregivers, staff, and residents

**FOLLOWING FRONTLINE HEALTH CARE WORKERS:**
- Developmental Services

**FOLLOWING FRONTLINE HEALTH CARE WORKERS:**
- Campus Health
- Chiropractic
- Community Diagnostic Imaging
- Kinesiology
- Mental Health & Addiction Services
- Occupational Therapy
- Physiotherapy
- Registered Massage Therapy/Acupuncture

**NON-ACUTE REHABILITATION & THERAPY**
- Audiology
- Chronic Pain Clinics

**PUBLIC HEALTH**
- Frontline staff

**FOLLOWING FRONTLINE HEALTH CARE WORKERS:**
- Daycare/School Nursing
- Dietary/Nutrition
- Independent Health Facilities – Opticians/Optometry
- Independent Health Facilities – Podiatry
- Naturopathy/Holistic Care
- Psychology
- Psychotherapy
- Social Work

**FOLLOWING FRONTLINE HEALTH CARE WORKERS:**
- Sexual Health Clinics

**NON-ACUTE REHABILITATION & THERAPY: OTHER THERAPY**
- Frontline staff