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## **COVID-19 Vaccine Eligibility Update for the Southwestern Public Health Region**

The following groups have been added to the eligibility for the COVID-19 Vaccine in our region.

1. **Residents and staff of congregate settings with a history of outbreak or with high-risk populations, at the discretion of the local public health unit.**
  - Eligible congregate setting staff and residents are given appointment booking information from leadership at their congregate setting.
  
2. **Frontline healthcare workers in the following outpatient and ambulatory areas:**
  - Developmental services
  - Mental health and addictions services
  - Campus health
  - Community diagnostic imaging
  - Daycare/school nursing
  - Dietary / nutrition
  - Independent health facilities (e.g., Opticians/Optomety, Podiatry, Audiology)
  - Naturopathy / Holistic care
  - Social work
  - Sexual health clinics
  
3. **Frontline healthcare workers in the following non-acute rehabilitation and therapy areas:**
  - Chiropractic
  - Chronic pain clinics
  - Kinesiology
  - Occupational therapy
  - Physiotherapy
  - Psychiatry
  - Psychology
  - Psychotherapy
  - Registered massage therapy
  - Acupuncture, or other therapy

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4. **Public health.**

5. **Non-Frontline health care workers, including those working remotely, in administration, and who do not require PPE to work.**

**All previously identified groups remain eligible. A full listing and how to book an appointment is available on our website, [www.swpublichealth.ca/eligibility](http://www.swpublichealth.ca/eligibility).**

We appreciate your continued patience and support.