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

Starting May 11 at 8 a.m., the following groups will be eligible to book a COVID-19 vaccination appointment:

- **Adults aged 16 and older with specific at-risk health conditions, including:**
 - Immune deficiencies/autoimmune disorders
 - Stroke/cerebrovascular disease
 - Diabetes
 - Dementia
 - Liver disease
 - All other cancers
 - Respiratory diseases
 - Spleen problems (e.g. asplenia)
 - Heart disease
 - Hypertension with end organ damage
 - Diagnosis of a mental disorder
 - Substance use disorders
 - Sickle Cell disease
 - Thalassemia
 - Immunocompromising health conditions
 - Other disabilities requiring direct support care in the community

- **Essential workers aged 16 and older who cannot work from home.**
 - Review the Ministry's [Guidance for Prioritization of Phase 2 Populations](#). Anyone who is 16 or older who cannot do their work from home or virtually is eligible starting May 11.
 - Those who are able to work from home are not eligible.

Both cohorts will be required to self-attest that they meet the definition as outlined. Essential workers from Group 1 will also move to self-attestation – preregistration and passwords are no longer required.

Beginning May 13 at 8 a.m., adults aged 40 and older will also become eligible. To book, visit www.covidvaccinelm.ca or call 226-289-3560 (Toll Free 1-888-333-2175).