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Please find important information on a vaccine registration schedule update:

### [People aged 55+ invited to register for COVID-19 vaccine](#)

As B.C.'s **Get Vaccinated** program moves forward, a new schedule for age cohorts to register was announced on Monday, April 12<sup>th</sup>:

- **Monday, April 12** – registration opened for people aged **55 and up**
- **Wednesday, April 14** – registration opens for people aged **50 and up**
- **Friday, April 16** – registration opens for people aged **45 and up**
- **Monday, April 19** – registration opens for people aged **40 and up**

The fastest way to register is online at: <https://www2.gov.bc.ca/getvaccinated.html>

Registration is the first step. Once registered, people will be contacted when it is their turn to book a vaccine appointment.

People born in 1961 and earlier (60 and older), Indigenous peoples 18 and older, and those who are clinically extremely vulnerable are already invited to register through B.C.'s new Get Vaccinated system in one of three ways:

- Quickly online, 24/7, at: <https://www2.gov.bc.ca/getvaccinated.html>
- Through a provincial call centre between 7 a.m. – 7 p.m. (Pacific time) at 1 833 838-2323
- In person at the nearest Service BC location

Those who are 65 and older and have registered can expect a booking invitation very soon. Those over the age of 66 have already been invited to book.

B.C.'s age-based program runs parallel to the pharmacy program for people between the ages of 55 and 65. Now, anyone between 55-65 years of age is eligible to be vaccinated with the AstraZeneca vaccine in local pharmacies throughout the province – not just in the Lower Mainland.

A full list of participating pharmacies can be found here: <https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/covid-19/vaccine/pharmacy>. More pharmacies are being added in the days to come.

Since the Get Vaccinated provincial registration and booking system started on April 6, more than 730,000 British Columbians have registered and more than 200,000 have booked their shot.

As of April 12, 2021, more than one million people in B.C. have received their first vaccine dose.

**Learn More:**

To learn more about when it is your turn to be immunized, visit:

<https://www2.gov.bc.ca/getvaccinated.html>

For technical immunization information, visit the BC Centre for Disease Control's website:

[www.bccdc.ca/health-info/diseases-conditions/covid-19/covid-19-vaccine](http://www.bccdc.ca/health-info/diseases-conditions/covid-19/covid-19-vaccine)

For more information on what to expect when you go to get vaccinated for COVID-19, visit:

[www.bccdc.ca/health-info/diseases-conditions/covid-19/covid-19-vaccine/getting-a-vaccine](http://www.bccdc.ca/health-info/diseases-conditions/covid-19/covid-19-vaccine/getting-a-vaccine)

Stay safe.

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