



Health, Seniors and Long-Term Care

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Dear Healthcare Provider,

As a reminder, starting May 1, 2024, except for special circumstances to be considered on a case-by-case basis, COVID-19 immunizations will not be available until the fall 2024 influenza and COVID-19 immunization program. This is to minimize the impact of getting a late COVID-19 vaccine dose on a client's eligibility for a fall 2024 COVID-19 vaccine.

We would like to advise you that **the current COVID & Flu Order Survey is scheduled to close on April 30th at midnight.**

To order doses prior to the deadline, please visit the following link:

<https://forms.office.com/r/69evfjFYyV>

Between May 1<sup>st</sup> and the start of the 2024 fall campaign, health care providers can discuss with their clients to determine if they are considered high risk and would benefit from a COVID-19 vaccine dose prior to the fall immunization campaign (e.g., those who may have or are known to have reduced immune response to vaccination).

1. In order to obtain a dose of COVID-19 vaccine, clients should receive a recommendation from their primary care provider or clinical specialist (i.e. CCMB).
2. Manitoba continues to recommend at least 6 months between COVID-19 vaccine doses for the optimal immune response, however, a minimum of 3 months is required.

**COVID-19 vaccine supply can be ordered by emailing [vaccines@gov.mb.ca](mailto:vaccines@gov.mb.ca) with your request or if you have any questions or concerns.**

Please share this letter with colleagues at your facility/clinic.

Thank you,

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