

Professional Notice

To:	Pharmacy Practitioners
From:	Nova Scotia College of Pharmacists
Date:	March 2, 2021
Re:	Update: Pharmacy Involvement in COVID-19 Vaccine Rollout

PANS/NSCP COVID-19 Vaccine Webinar

The NSCP and PANS will be hosting a webinar to provide an overview of how the province's vaccine rollout will be expanding to community pharmacy in the coming weeks and months. Dr. Tasha Ramsey will also provide information on COVID-19 vaccination in patients that have autoimmune disease or are immune compromised to support pharmacists in making decisions about how to proceed with these patients.

Please <u>register here</u> for *Nova Scotia Pharmacy's Role in COVID-19 Vaccination - Presented by PANS and NSCP* on March 11, 2021 7:00-8:30pm. After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the webinar.

COVID-19 Vaccine Resources

It is important that pharmacy practitioners continue to routinely search out information so that they are up to date on information related to their role as COVID-19 immunizers, including the provincial roll out plan, product monograph updates, and vaccine best practices.

- Please continue to check the <u>Health Canada COVID-19 Vaccine Tool Kit for Health Care Providers</u>. This resource will be updated regularly with any new information regarding COVID-19 vaccines and updated NACI guidance on timing of the second dose.
- The Department of Health and Wellness has developed an FAQ document <u>COVID-19 Vaccine Program –</u> <u>Information for Health Care Professionals</u>. This document will be continuously updated and is available online through the <u>DHW website</u> by accessing the Immunization tab and clicking on "Information for Health Care Professionals".
- The NSCP has compiled a list of useful COVID-19 vaccine resources available on the <u>NSCP website</u> under Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19)>COVID-19 Vaccine Information.
- Pharmacy practitioners are also asked to review the <u>Special Bulletin from the Office of Chief Medical Officer</u> of <u>Health</u> (February 26, 2021) related to the COVID-19 vaccine program and COVID-19 testing.