

The facts about COVID-19 Vaccines



What is the COVID-19 vaccine?

Vaccines are products that produce immunity to a specific disease like COVID-19. When you are immune to COVID-19 that means you can be exposed to it without becoming sick or if you do become sick, it prevents more severe illness.

WHY IS IT IMPORTANT TO GET A COVID-19 VACCINATION?

VACCINES WORK



COVID-19 vaccines provide excellent protection against the virus that causes COVID-19.

VACCINES SAVE LIVES



The vaccine protects you and the people around you, too. The more people who are vaccinated, the harder it is for COVID-19 to spread.

VACCINES ARE SAFE



Just like all vaccines approved for use in Canada, COVID-19 vaccines have been rigorously tested and carefully reviewed by Health Canada.

PROTECTING INDIGENOUS PEOPLE IS A PRIORITY



Indigenous people are disproportionately affected by COVID-19. The FNHA's Medical Officers strongly recommend that Indigenous people opt to get the vaccine—including the booster when eligible for one—to protect you, your loved ones, Elders, and others in your community.



Even with the COVID-19 vaccines, we need to continue practising all recommended public health measures.

STAY STRONG, STAY THE COURSE.

For more information, visit www.fnha.ca/vaccine