

COVID Vaccine Awareness Collateral

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Posters

There are 4 posters with different content:

- 1) About COVID vaccines
- 2) Vaccine Distribution
- 3) About COVID testing
- 4) How to book an appointment

The content can be modified and customized for other languages in Google docs.

Each poster comes in four different sizes.

For print:

- 8.5x11
- 11x17

Digital (for screens):

- 16:9
- 4:3

Print 11x17

About COVID-19 Vaccines

There are three COVID vaccines: Pfizer-BioNTech, Moderna, and AstraZeneca.

You get two doses of the vaccine. You need to get both doses for maximum protection.

You must wait 4 months between the first and second dose.

COVID vaccines are safe

Doctors like the COVID vaccine. Doctors make sure the vaccine is safe.

Each of the vaccines help protect you. Vaccines help protect your family. Vaccines help protect your neighbours and friends.

After the vaccine you need to wear your mask. You need to wash your hands often. You need to stay 2 meters from other people.

The COVID vaccine is free. You do not need a health card to get the vaccine. You can get the vaccine if you are not a permanent resident.

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Print 8.5x11

Vaccine Distribution

The COVID vaccine is free. Your age determines when you get your COVID vaccine. They will vaccinate oldest to youngest.

How to get a vaccine

- You need to book an appointment to get your COVID vaccine.
- You can book an appointment online or on the phone.
- You do not need a health card to book an appointment.
- Interpreters are available if you call to book your appointment.
- You will book two appointments. One for your 1st dose. One for your 2nd dose.
- Your appointments will be 4 months apart.

COVID vaccines help protect you and your family. COVID vaccines help protect your neighbours and friends.

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Digital 16:9

About COVID-19 Testing

Anyone can get a COVID-19 test. Everyone is encouraged to get tested whether you have symptoms or not. Getting tested helps protect you, your family, friends, and your community. Even if you have a negative test result, you need to keep wearing masks, wash your hands, maintain 2 meters of social distance, and keep your bubble small.

Rapid Testing

Some people who have COVID-19 don't have symptoms, which is why it's important to get tested - even if you don't have any symptoms. Rapid testing is available for low risk individuals over the age of 16. You are considered low risk if:

- You haven't travelled outside of Nova Scotia
- You don't have symptoms
- You haven't been to a potential exposure location
- You haven't been in contact with someone who has tested positive

The test is a simple read to the back of the nose. It takes less than 1 minute to complete, and you get your results in about 15 minutes. These tests are free. You can find out about rapid testing locations on the Nova Scotia Health Authority's website and social media channels.

PCR Testing

If you have symptoms, have travelled outside of Nova Scotia, have been to a potential exposure site, or have been in contact with someone who tested positive for COVID-19 you must book an appointment to get tested. You can book your appointments online or over the phone. The test will take place at a primary care assessment centre near you. The test is similar to the rapid test. Negative results are emailed to you in 24-72 hours. Public Health will call you if you test positive for COVID-19.

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Digital 4:3

How to book a vaccine appointment

You will get two doses of the vaccine. Appointments are booked by age. You must book your appointment in advance. You can book your appointment over the phone or online. You will book both of your appointments at the same time. Your second appointment will be 105 days after your first. If you provide an email address when you book your appointment, you will receive a reminder before each appointment.

Booking online

- You may have to wait in line to book your appointment.
- When it's your turn you will see the vaccination clinic location.
- If you do not see any available appointments you cannot make an appointment. Do not call.
- You will have to fill out a consent form.
- You can book an appointment if you don't have a health card.
- If you do not have a health card, you must call to book your appointment.

Booking by phone

- If you do not have a health card, you must call to book your appointment.
- To book your appointment, call 1-855-797-7772.
- You may need to wait on hold to book your appointment.
- When it's your turn, someone will book an appointment for you.
- You will have to call again if the phone line is busy.
- You can call from 7:00 am to 10:00 pm, 7 days a week.

If you need a ride (55 round trip)

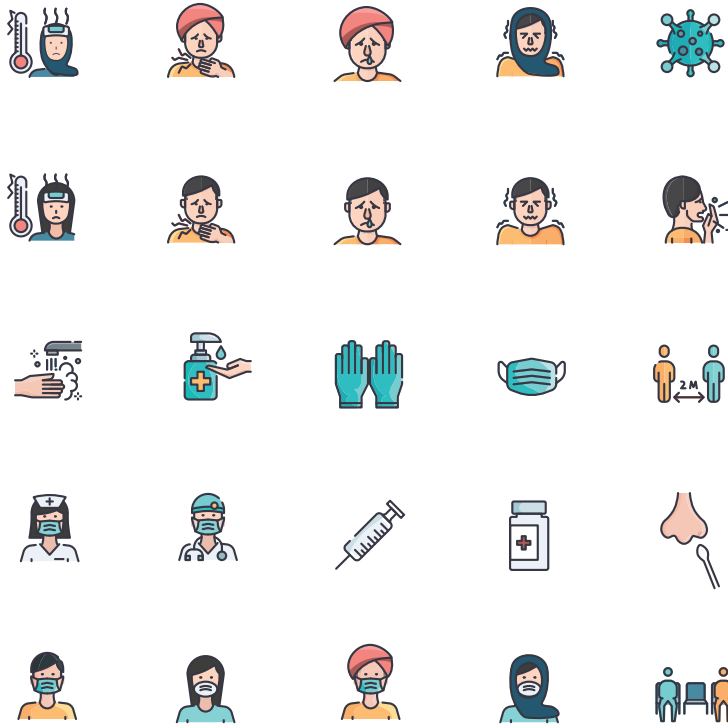
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Icons

This set of icons shows some of the symptoms, testing, treatment and safety precautions around COVID-19. There are colour and black/white versions of the icons.

Each icon is a separate PNG on a transparent background, so it can be inserted as an image in your document.

Colour icons



B/W icons

