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Minister Dix Briefing

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AVAILABLE VACCINE THROUGH PHASE 2

PFIZER	Feb 8	Feb15	Feb22	Mar1	Mar8	Mar15	Mar22	Mar29	
Dose 2	10,547	25,658	24,273	12,256	12,011	6,026	5,123	20,167	Total 252,559
Dose 1	5,123	20,167	29,352	38,444	38,689	44,674	45,577	30,533	
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Dose 2	3,130	9,551	5,228	15,975	5,169	1,389	1,108	0	Previous Commitment 146,403 Dose 1 Not confirmed
Dose 1	1,108	-			5,043	48,801	48,801	48,801	
					Total confirmed 6151				

Note: timing of arrival of vaccine in non-lower mainland sites – very variable – Federal NOC responsibility **BC**

First Dose – Week of Feb 15 – Week 10

Priority Population	FHA	VCHA	VIHA	IHA	NHA*** for week 11
HCW – Acute	✓	✓	✓	✓	
HCW – EHS	✓			✓	✓
HCW – Comm	✓				
LTC – Residents	✓	✓		✓	
LTC – Staff/ Essential Visitors	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Congregate (staff and residents) – Shelters		✓			✓
Congregate (staff and residents) – Corrections					✓
Congregate (staff and residents) – Group Homes					
First Nations	✓				** vaccine very late getting to NHA

80+/Indig 65+ : Roll Out Decision

- Direction given to IBC and HAs to commence over 80/65+ Indig roll out by March 1 – shift from finishing Priority populations first and then over 80
- Draft Plan (see next slide) developed by HA and Immunize BC
- Key Challenges:
 - Provincial Digital platform (Deloitte/Salesforce) allowing pre-registration not ready
 - Provincial Call Centre capacity not ready for first 2 weeks of March
 - At Mar 23 – the Provincial Call Centre and digital platform will be ready to receive > 75, >70 to make appointment in mass clinics starting in April 6
 - Target group - significant size: ~220K
 - Due to age, will be most challenged with technology
 - Priority 1 and 2 populations have significant numbers to be vaccinated – we are about a month behind due to vaccine shortages
 - There are about 220K remaining in Priority 1 and 2 to be vaccinated

Priority Populations

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Priority Populations		Timeline
1	Residents and staff of long-term care facilities	December 2020-January 2021
2	Residents and staff of assisted living residences	December 2020-January 2021
3	Individuals in hospital or community assessed and awaiting a long-term care placement	December 2020-January 2021
4	Essential visitors to residents of long-term care facilities and assisted living residences	December 2020-January 2021
5	Health care workers providing hospital front line care in ICUs, medical/surgical units, emergency departments, paramedics	December 2020-January 2021
6	Remote First Nation Communities	December 2020-January 2021
7	Any residual population from the priorities identified for December - January months	February 2021-March 2021
8	Community-based seniors 80+ and 65+ Indigenous seniors and elders	February 2021-March 2021
9	Residents/clients in select congregate settings: people experiencing homelessness and/or using shelters; provincial correctional facilities; group homes (adults); mental health residential care (adults)	February 2021-March 2021
10	Long term home support recipients and staff who provide care to these individuals including community based professional service providers and home support workers	February 2021-March 2021
11	Hospital staff, paramedics, community GPs and medical specialists	February 2021-March 2021
12	First Nations communities	February 2021-March 2021
13	Balance of priority populations (as per above)	April 2021 and beyond
14	Balance of health care workers (as per above)	April 2021 and beyond

Draft Plan for 80+/Indig 65+

- Schedule of >80/65+:
 - March 1 – start outreach vaccination for all IL clients and staff, **all** Long term home support clients, spouses over 70 and staff (private and public)
 - Note: private home support staff numbers outstanding from SafeCare BC
 - Note: exclusively private clients likely won't be identified due to lack of systems data
 - March 15 – call out commencing March 1 for March 15+ scheduling of 80+ in community clinics
 - Utilize HA existing and new call centres
 - Call centres use PHN lists as source of info: name, PHN, DOB, Address, Phone #, +/- email
 - Individuals provided an appointment for a clinic in their vicinity for Dose 1
 - Working on mechanism for 80+/ those **not** receiving a call, forgetting, lost appointment to be able to call in to HA call centre (or family member, neighbour)
 - Senior's Advocate has been providing input and advice
- Feb and March - Parallel channel: remaining priority one and priority 2 populations: HCW – acute and community; physicians/NP/Midwives acute and community; congregate settings clients and staff (group homes, corrections, shelters, etc)

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