



## ***PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT***

### **Update on Eastern Health AstraZeneca/COVISHIELD Vaccination Clinics**

**April 8, 2021 – St. John’s, NL:** Eastern Health is advising that all appointment slots have now been filled for the AstraZeneca/COVISHIELD vaccination clinics located in Carbonear, Holyrood and St. John’s between April 9, 2021 and April 19, 2021. There are still some appointment slots available in Bonavista. These clinics were available for residents aged 55 to 64.

Newfoundland and Labrador public health officials paused the administration of the AstraZeneca/COVISHIELD vaccine for adults under age 55 on March 29, 2021. This decision was based on new guidelines from the National Advisory Committee on Immunization, which cites European reports of rare instances of vaccine-induced prothrombotic immune thrombocytopenia (VIPIT) in people four to 20 days after receiving the AstraZeneca vaccine. For more information, please click [here](#).

Additional information on vaccination schedules will be provided as it becomes available and more clinics are set up.

For more information on COVID-19 vaccines, please visit [Health Canada](#). For up-to-date information on the COVID-19 pandemic, please visit [www.gov.nl.ca/covid-19](http://www.gov.nl.ca/covid-19).

