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# The light at the end of a long pandemic

It's been a difficult year for people in North Vancouver, but **BC's Restart is a plan to bring us back together.**

Thank you for your commitment to keeping each other safe. Because of your sacrifices, the "Circuit Breaker Measures" issued in March that banned indoor restaurant dining have lifted. Inter-regional travel restrictions remain in force for now, but we can look forward to the coming summer with some cautiously hopeful optimism.

BC is moving forward with a cautious first step of a four-step plan for a safe and careful restart.

The COVID-19 vaccine saves lives and helps us protect our communities. As long as case counts and hospitalizations continue to decline, increased vaccination rates will be central to moving us forward through the steps of BC's Restart.

More than 63% of adult British Columbians have already received their first dose of the COVID-19 vaccine. Anyone in British Columbia born in 2009 or earlier (12+) is now eligible to register, book an appointment, and receive their vaccine. Help us move through BC's Restart by encouraging those around you to get vaccinated.

## How To Register For Your Vaccine:

- ▶ Online at [gov.bc.ca/getvaccinated](http://gov.bc.ca/getvaccinated);
- ▶ Call 1-833-838-2323 (toll-free) from 7am-7pm; or
- ▶ In person at your nearest Service BC location.

Registration in the provincial vaccination system is required of all

people who wish to be vaccinated.

You only need to be registered once to receive invitations to book your first and second doses. **However, you are not automatically registered if you received your first dose from a pharmacy or if you booked an appointment prior to the centralized registration system becoming active on April 6.**

If you are unsure about your registration status, please call 1-833-838-2323 (toll free). Translation services are available in more than 110 languages.

It takes about 2-3 weeks for your body to gain protection from the COVID-19 vaccine. You must continue following the public health guidance and orders from the Provincial Health Officer even after you have been vaccinated.

This is our last push to get through this pandemic and we all need to continue working together in order to enjoy a safe and beautiful summer here on the North Shore. Brighter days are ahead – now let's roll up our sleeves and get the job done.

## Live Virtual Town Hall: Vaccines and Vaccinations

Join MLA Bowinn Ma and MLA Susie Chant in a **Live Virtual Town Hall** with Medical Health Officer Dr. John Harding on **Thursday, June 3 at 6pm**. Learn more at [www.bowinnmamla.ca/townhall](http://www.bowinnmamla.ca/townhall).

**Got Questions?** Call the BC Government COVID-19 Information line at 1-888-COVID19 or contact your local MLA. ■