5 questions about the
COVID-19 Vaccine

1. Why should I get vaccinated?

Getting vaccinated is the best way to protect yourself, the people you love, and your community against COVID-19.

2. Is the vaccine safe?

Vaccines approved in Canada have followed the same extensive testing as every other vaccine, and are proven to be up to 95% effective in protecting people from COVID-19.

3. Do I still have to wear a mask if I have been vaccinated?

Yes, COVID-19 will become less of a risk as more people are vaccinated, but it is not yet clear if you can still carry the virus once you have been vaccinated. For this reason Public Health is asking everyone to continue to wear a mask and follow other guidelines, even after vaccination.

4. When can I get vaccinated?

BC has a vaccine plan that helps us know when we can get vaccinated. For more information visit immunizebc.ca.

5. Where can I learn more about the vaccines?

You can get more information online at bccdc.ca or immunizebc.ca. Or you can ask your doctor or nurse practitioner.