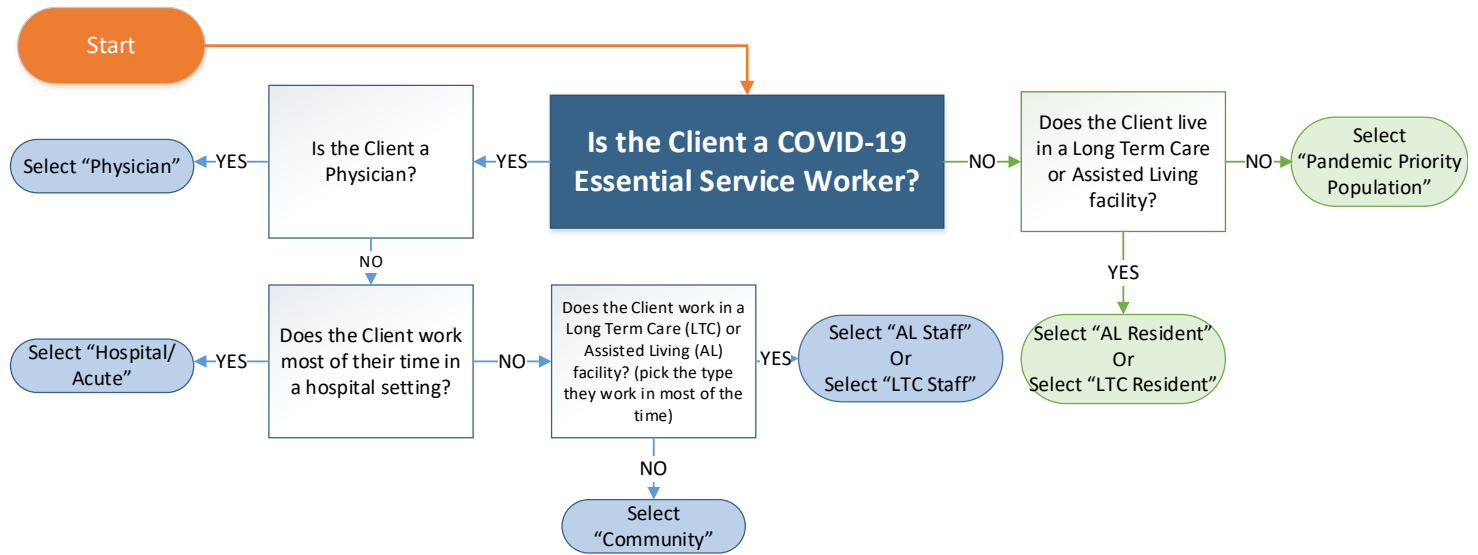


COVID-19 Immunization Reasons and Decision Support Tool (DST)



Reason for Immunization	Definition
Resident	
Assisted Living (AL)	Residents who live in an Assisted Living facility (private or public).
Long Term Care (LTC)	Residents who live in a Long Term Care facility (private or public).
Essential Services/Staff	
Assisted Living (AL) ⁺	Staff who work in an Assisted Living facility, includes all workers who may not work directly for the facility e.g. delivery personnel, visiting health professionals, allied health care, hairdressers, paid companions, private home support staff.
Community ⁺	<p>Essential services are those daily services essential to preserving life, health, public safety and basic societal functioning.</p> <p>Use this reason for clients who are deemed an essential worker. This includes Law enforcement, public safety, first responders and emergency response personnel, Vulnerable population service providers, Critical infrastructure (electricity, drinking water, refineries, laboratories, gas stations), Food and agriculture service providers (Food processing [meat processing], farming, livestock, aquaculture and fishing, restaurants), Retail (grocery stores, convenience stores, liquor), Transportation (Port/waterfront operations, Air, Road, Rail), Industry and manufacturing, Sanitation, Communications and information technology, Financial institutions, Other non-health essential service providers (Educational institutions — including public and private K-12 schools, and public post secondary institutions, coroner, mortuary services, plumbers, etc...). Please see the Ministry of Health complete list of who qualifies as a COVID-19 essential services provider.</p> <p>https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/covid-19/info/essential-services</p> <p>For specific sectors of COVID-19 essential services for example Health and health services, please utilize other Reason for Immunizations such as: Hospital/Acute, Physician, AL Staff or LTC Staff, in addition to Community.</p>
Hospital/Acute ⁺	Staff who work in a hospital. For example emergency rooms, intensive care units, medical wards, allied health, housekeeping, dietary departments, laboratory, IT departments, administration, facilities and ancillary services. The client may work in direct and non-direct patient/client care.
Long Term Care (LTC) ⁺	Staff who work in a Long Term Care facility (private or public), this includes all workers who may not work directly for the facility e.g. delivery personnel, visiting health professionals and allied health care, hairdresser, visiting professionals, paid companions, private home support staff.
Physician ⁺	Community physicians and medical specialists
General	
Pandemic Priority Population	Includes age-based eligibility, Clinically Extremely Vulnerable (CEV), Indigenous people, and people who do not qualify under any other reason.

***Essential Services:** <https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/covid-19/info/essential-services>

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Health and health services • Vulnerable population service providers • Food and agriculture service providers • Law enforcement, public safety, first responders and emergency response personnel | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Essential services regulation • Communications and information technology • Industry and manufacturing • Other non-health essential service provider | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Transportation • Critical infrastructure • Sanitation • Financial institutions |
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