

Alberta Vaccine Booking System (AVBS) update

As Albertans continue to receive their first and second COVID-19 doses, Alberta Health has established an updated roll out plan for the introduction of the Alberta Vaccine Booking System (AVBS). The system will roll out to pilot pharmacies on August 16, and to all other participating pharmacies on August 23.

The AVBS will support Albertans accessing a COVID-19 vaccine at a community pharmacy, an Alberta Health Services clinic or a physician's office by providing a one-stop location to book an appointment. As communicated previously, the AVBS will be

required for pharmacies wishing to participate in the Alberta COVID-19 Pharmacy Immunization Program (ACPIP).

If your pharmacy has not yet enrolled in the ACPIP and would like to be included in the AVBS roll out, please be aware that completed enrolment forms must be received prior to July 30.

More information on the AVBS can be found at www.ab.bluecross.ca/providers/pharmacy-alberta-vaccine-booking-system.php.

For assistance with benefit or claim inquiries, please contact an Alberta Blue Cross Pharmacy Services Provider Relations contact centre representative at

780-498-8370 (Edmonton and area)

403-294-4041 (Calgary and area)

1-800-361-9632 (toll free)

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