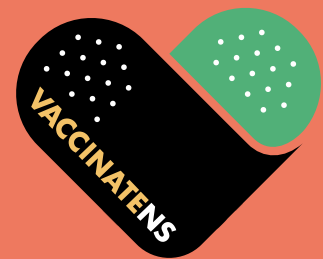


COVID-19 could change your life.

Stay informed, stay up to date on your vaccines, stay protected and be well.



1. Collaborating with the Association of Black Social Workers (ABSW) & Health Association of African Canadians (HAAC) COVID-19 Response & Impact Team and other African Nova Scotian and Black Community organizations is key to building trust and keeping People of African descent informed about the health risks of COVID-19.
2. Due to anti-Black racism, social and economic factors, People of African descent are at a higher risk for contracting COVID-19 and disproportionately affected by severe illness and hospitalization.
3. If you are sick, stay home. If you can't stay home, wear a mask and limit contact with others as much as possible to prevent spreading the virus in Black Communities.
4. With two doses of the COVID-19 vaccine, protection may decrease over time. Booster doses can offer better protection to communities of African descent over a longer period of time.
5. It is still possible to get COVID-19 even if you are vaccinated. However, the vaccine reduces the risk of severe illness, hospitalization and death, while protecting loved ones and Black Communities.
6. You have the power to protect Black Families and yourself. Getting the vaccine, washing your hands and wearing a mask in indoor public spaces can reduce your risk.
7. COVID-19 medications are available for those who are at high risk for severe illness and qualify for treatment, including some members People of African descent. Complete the Report and Support screening form to be considered.

