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To: All CASLPO Registrants *(Please share with CASLPO Colleagues)*

CASLPO is continuing to rely on the Ministry of Health's (MOH) updated [Guidance for Prioritizing Health Care Workers for COVID-19 Vaccination](#) regarding the COVID-19 vaccine roll-out and priority plan. **The College itself is not involved in vaccination delivery matters, nor the scheduling of when registrants will be receiving the vaccine.**

The College has received several inquiries regarding audiologists and speech-language pathologists receiving the COVID-19 vaccine. COVID-19 **vaccination programs are being administered by local Public Health Units** rather than being managed at the provincial level. While the Ministry of Health has classified health care workers such as audiologists and speech-language pathologists as 'High Priority', the roll-out of the vaccines is taking place regionally based on Ministry [guidelines](#) and each Public Health Unit has put in place screening methods to prioritize vaccine distribution.

Registrants are encouraged to monitor their local public health unit's website for information about vaccine distribution plans including timelines and criteria for vaccine administration, and information being posted by their employers.

[Find your local public health unit.](#)

Audiologists and speech-language pathologists are reminded to follow all directives, guidance and [CASLPO's Pandemic Practice Advisories](#).

As we work together to provide services in a pandemic, [Practice Advice](#) is here to help you. Please continue to visit our [website](#) and find us on [Facebook](#).

Stay Safe. Stay Healthy!

Brian O'Riordan
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