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**February 23rd, 2021****Message from the President - Dr. Christopher J. Cottick** **Today the COVID-19 vaccine Eligibility criteria for Manitobans was updated to include health-care workers who work in dental offices and have direct contact with patients.****Only individuals who are on this eligibility list are able to call and make an appointment for immunization. The vaccine call centre phone number is 1-844-626-8222 (1-844-MAN-VACC).  You will be screened to ensure you meet current eligibility criteria when you call to book an appointment.****Additionally, Individuals working in the following settings, who may or may not have direct contact with patients or residents, are eligible:*** **Laboratories handling COVID-19 specimens;**
* **Assigned to a COVID-19 immunization clinic, designated COVID-19 testing site, or designated COVID-19 alternative isolation accommodations facility;**
* **Work in congregate living facilities (list of congregate living facilities), born on or before Dec. 31, 1960 (NEW: expanded from Dec. 31, 1955);**
* **Work in licensed personal care homes.**

**For full details click on this link:**[**https://www.gov.mb.ca/covid19/vaccine/eligibility-criteria.html**](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001iBlEqApym2z8mQ-LOXemQOI36zSW34y1AoBwSxf9ydpVMLr4Trtbt0F9wAxBcYJu9FdtLZXXo6N6TD991FEJwX6kZvzuqk0omd7hMwkehnyrQu8-37d-b155CAeHWBIGQ-aw5Tyz1hZRxJi7qbgfMZjKlur1R5LyOfy1TpBUxJoLGi9vyIyQ_UvHJU3Z2hKyl8W0mQ8aSYc=&c=ic2IRoezapohFMLfIlsNOrlrgNAlL5FiqVUZNvplePHbQsV83FMLFA==&ch=R-gcwJKPXR6Pvwsy-qpW2CAbHUezb7fZmazlcVZHR0acYwGttX4uBQ==) Dr. Cottick can be reached at this personal and confidential email: president@manitobadentist.ca  |

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