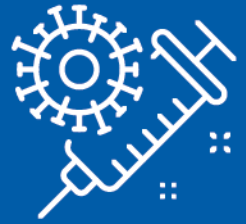


# The Peterborough Interagency Vaccine Planning Team

Serving the residents of Curve Lake and Hiawatha First Nations, and the County and City of Peterborough



## COVID-19 Vaccine

### UPDATE #4

Friday, February 19, 2021

#### COVID-19 Vaccine Status

Peterborough is expecting shipments of both Moderna and Pfizer vaccines next week. This means that PPH can return to the Long Term Care facilities to provide a second dose to residents. It will also allow PRHC to begin its immunization of LTCH staff, LTCH essential caregivers, and highest priority healthcare workers in Peterborough region.

#### Phase 1 Planning

The province has announced that adults 80 years and over are now high priority for receiving the COVID-19 vaccine. This group is now being prioritized along with the other groups in phase 1 of the Ontario Vaccine Distribution plan. Plans locally are being made to immunize priority groups in phase 1, such as

- the residents and staff of senior congregate settings, like retirement homes,
- adults 80 years and over,
- Indigenous adults, and
- Homecare patients

Plans are underway to begin these immunizations in early March. Visit the [Peterborough Public Health COVID-19 Vaccine Distribution and Implementation Plan](#) for more details.

#### Phase 2 Planning

The working group continues to plan for mass immunization clinics for [Phase 2](#) of the [Ontario COVID-19 Vaccine Distribution Plan](#). At this time, locations of clinics are being finalized for both the City and County. The planning group has engaged with Municipal CAOs to secure their support for communications and logistics.

#### First Nations Planning

Curve Lake First Nation, Hiawatha First Nation, and representatives from the urban Indigenous population are continuing to plan for immunization clinics. The group has also launched a survey to better understand vaccine hesitancy among these populations. This group will work with Fleming College to create and provide information sessions on the COVID-19 vaccine directed at urban Indigenous community members.

#### Communications Update

Peterborough Public Health continues to plan for communications of phase 2 vaccination clinics.

Please visit the Peterborough Public Health [vaccine webpage](#) for up to date information on the COVID-19 vaccine. This webpage contains information on:

- 1) [Weekly COVID-19 Vaccine Status](#)
- 2) [Peterborough Public Health COVID-19 Vaccine Distribution and Implementation Plan](#)
- 3) [Peterborough Inter-Agency Vaccine Planning Team Updates](#)