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

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COVID-19 Vaccine Status

The first dose of the COVID-19 vaccine has been administered in all 8 long-term care homes (LTCH). The clinics wrapped up on February 9, exceeding the provincial goal to have all LTCH residents vaccinated by February 10. 94% of eligible residents have received their first dose of the COVID-19 vaccine. Some staff and ALC patients have also received their first dose during these clinics. The next delivery of COVID-19 vaccines is expected to arrive before the end of February. PIVPT will finalize its plans for the next few weeks of vaccine roll-out by its next meeting on February 19th. This will then be shared with the public.

Peterborough Public Health COVID-19 Vaccine Distribution and Implementation Plan

The province has tasked all local public health units with creating a high-level plan for COVID-19 vaccine distribution. Peterborough Public Health has created the COVID-19 Vaccine Distribution and Immunization Plan. This <u>high-level document</u> outlines the plan to provide residents with access to the COVID-19 vaccine, ensuring at least 75 percent of eligible Peterborough residents are immunized. This plan is subject to changes based on provincial changes in prioritization of the vaccine as well as local vaccine supply.

The Peterborough Inter-agency Vaccine Planning Team (PIVPT) has been tasked with providing support for the application of the plan.

Phase 2 Clinic Planning

The Phase 2 Planning Working Group is a sub-committee of PIVPT. The group is comprised of stakeholders from populations that are to be vaccinated within phase 2. The working group continues to plan for mass immunization clinics for people in <u>Phase 2</u> of the <u>Ontario COVID-19 Vaccine Distribution Plan</u>. At this time, the group is planning with local partners for the location of mass immunization clinics around Peterborough City and County.

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 is now working to collect information on vaccine hesitancy among these populations to help inform education efforts.

Communications Update

Plans for the communication of Phase 2 immunization clinics are underway. The public will be notified of how Phase 2 clinics will be communicated once a plan is finalized.

Please visit the Peterborough Public Health <u>vaccine webpage</u> for up to date information on the COVID-19 vaccine. This webpage contains information on:

- 1) Weekly COVID-19 Vaccines administered
- 2) <u>Peterborough Public Health COVID-19 Vaccine Distribution and Implementation Plan</u>
- 3) <u>Peterborough Inter-Agency Vaccine Planning Team Updates</u>