

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

As of April 1, **30,433** first doses of the COVID-19 vaccine have been administered in Peterborough region. These doses were administered to populations in phase 1 and individuals aged 75 and older. On April 1, the province announced expanding vaccine booking for Peterborough residents 70 years and older.

Peterborough AstraZeneca pilot is complete and reporting great success. 4500 doses of the AstraZeneca vaccine were delivered at primary care clinics to people between the age of 60-64. On April 1, the province announced it will be following the recommendations of National Advisory Committee on Immunization (NACI) to expand the administration of the AstraZeneca vaccine to people age 55 and older. This will be delivered in pharmacies and in primary care clinics around Ontario. Three pharmacies have been announced for Peterborough and vaccine is due to arrive this weekend.

Phase 1 Planning

Peterborough is continuing to provide vaccine for populations identified in Phase 1 of the [Ontario vaccine distribution plan](#). Clinics are being held at Peterborough Regional Health Centre (PRHC) to finish first dose vaccinations for healthcare workers.

Clinics for people that receive chronic home care and are able to leave the home are being planned for PRHC. PPH is working with the LHIN, paramedics and primary care to create mobile teams to take vaccines into the home of housebound patients. More details to follow soon.

Peterborough Public Health will complete second doses for residents of retirement homes and senior congregate settings by April 8.

Phase 2 Planning

Planning continues for the populations comprising Phase 2 of the Ontario vaccine distribution plan. Many clinic delivery models are being considered, including mobile and drive-thru clinics as the weather improves.

Buckhorn, Apsley, and Millbrook have been identified as County pop-up clinic sites. Details will be shared when booking for these clinics open.

On April 1, the province announced that three pharmacies in Peterborough will be administering the AstraZeneca vaccine to residents 55 years and older. [Booking](#) will be done through the pharmacies.

Indigenous Planning

Curve Lake First Nation and Hiawatha First Nation are starting second dose clinics for their community members. Another first dose clinic is planned for the Urban Indigenous population. Communication will be released in coming week with details on how to book an appointment.

Communications Update

Peterborough Public Health launched a COVID-19 vaccine eligibility notification tool. This tool allows residents to be notified via email when a new group is eligible to sign up to receive the COVID-19 vaccine. Visit www.peterboroughpublichealth.ca/notifyme to sign up. Peterborough Public Health will send out notifications via email when another group is eligible to receive the vaccine.

Guidance documents for health professional have been updated. This can be found on the [Health Professionals webpage](#).

Peterborough Public Health vaccine distribution pan has been updated to reflect provincial guidance for vaccinating populations in phase 2. This can be found on the COVID-19 [vaccine information webpage](#).

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 Inter-Agency Vaccine Planning Team Updates](#)
- 3) [Vaccine resources for Healthcare Professionals](#)