

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 9, 34,612 first doses of the COVID-19 vaccine have been administered in Peterborough region. A Public Health Ontario report ranks Peterborough region as having the second highest proportion of residents vaccinated in Ontario.

Peterborough continues to vaccinate populations in Phase 1 of the Ontario distribution plan while opening clinics for some populations in Phase 2.

Local pharmacies have begun to vaccinate residents aged 55 and older with the AstraZeneca vaccine. Booking for these clinics are done independently of the provincial booking system.

The province is set to open up single dose appointment booking within the next few weeks. This will allow some residents who were immunized without a first appointment to book their second dose appointment.

Phase 1 Planning

Peterborough continues to plan clinics for people that receive chronic home care. People that are able to travel to a clinic are being vaccinated at PRHC. Plans are still being finalized for delivering vaccine into the homes of those that cannot travel.

Vaccine clinics continue to run in Curve Lake First Nation and Hiawatha First Nation. Booking is now open for another first dose clinic for the urban Indigenous population.

Phase 2 Planning

Three clinics will operate in the month of April in various locations in Peterborough County. These clinics will be for age-based populations.

The province announced this week that we are officially moving into phase 2 of the Ontario vaccination plan. Peterborough is now planning to vaccinate some phase 2 populations including; age-based populations, people with highest risk health conditions, and some essential workers that cannot work from home.

Peterborough Public Health is partnering with local shelters to plan vaccine clinics for their clients. Clinics are also being planned for residents of congregate living settings.

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](#).

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](#)