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 15, 39,772 first doses of the COVID-19 vaccine have been administered in Peterborough region. Despite efforts to advocate for additional doses for Peterborough residents, Peterborough is now receiving fewer doses than originally anticipated. With this level of vaccine allocation, Peterborough will not be able to vaccinate all residents 60 years and older by the end of April.

Peterborough Public Health has launched a <u>COVID-19 vaccine dashboard</u> to provide weekly updates on vaccines administered in Peterborough.

Mass immunization clinics continue to run at Evinrude Centre and throughout the County of Peterborough. The vaccine clinic in Apsley is now complete. All upcoming clinics are fully booked at this time, including clinics in Peterborough, Buckhorn, and Millbrook. Appointments at these clinics are now booking into May. PRHC clinic continues to offer appointments to recipients of chronic home health care and individuals with highest risk health conditions.

Phase 1 Update

Peterborough is close to having all populations in phase 1 receive their first dose of the vaccine. Vaccination appointments for home bound individuals have been piloted in some communities with great success. Planning continues to schedule appointments for all home bound individuals that receive chronic home care.

Second dose clinics continue for Curve Lake First Nation and Hiawatha First Nation. Another first dose clinic for urban Indigenous residents will take place next week.

Phase 2 Update

Clinics are being scheduled for staff and residents of high risk congregate living settings. These clinics will involve a three-prong approach of vaccine delivery: PRHC clinic, Mass immunization clinic, and mobile clinics will be offered depending on the setting.

PRHC continues to offer appointments to those with highest risk health conditions. These appointments are offered by physician referral to the clinic.

Some essential workers who cannot work from home have been invited to book a vaccine appointment. This only includes special educations workers at this time.

Pharmacies continue to offer the AstraZeneca vaccine to residents age 55 and older. Another pharmacy has been added to the list of locations in Peterborough region bringing the total to 4 pharmacy locations. Booking information for the AstraZeneca vaccine can be found <u>here.</u>

Communications Update

Peterborough Public Health launched a <u>COVID-19 vaccine eligibility guidance document</u> to accompany the 'notify me' tool. This guidance document provides clarity on groups that are eligible and directions for how to book a vaccine appointment.

AstraZeneca guidance documents for health professional have been updated. This can be found on the <u>Health</u> <u>Professionals webpage</u>.

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 Vaccine Status
- 2) <u>Peterborough Inter-Agency Vaccine Planning Team Updates</u>
- 3) <u>Vaccine resources for Healthcare Professionals</u>