

# 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 #13

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#### COVID-19 Vaccine Status

As of April 22, 34.7% of Peterborough region residents have received their first dose of the COVID-19 vaccine. That is a total of 43,602 first doses administered to residents living in the Peterborough area. This vaccine data has been added to the [COVID-19 Tracker](#), updated every Thursday with our latest vaccine information.

Currently, all eligible vaccine recipients in Peterborough are facing significant wait times associated with the limited supply of vaccine being allocated to our health unit.

Peterborough Regional Health Centre (PRHC) continues to vaccinate people with highest risk health conditions. It too is experiencing wait times for vaccines. This clinic continues to serve populations in Phase 1 and 2 of the [Ontario vaccine distribution plan](#).

#### Phase 1 Update

People that receive chronic home care are currently being vaccinated. Peterborough is launching mobile clinics for home bound patients of chronic home care that must be vaccinated in their homes.

Hiawatha First Nations clinics are running this weekend for first and second dose appointments. Curve Lake First Nation held successful second dose clinics last week. On Monday a clinic was held for Urban Indigenous residents. Planning has started in collaboration with Haliburton Kawartha Pine Ridge District Health Unit for a future urban Indigenous second dose clinic.

The Peterborough Vaccine Booking Call Centre continues to book and cancel appointments as clinic dates become available. The call centre continues to receive many inquiries regarding eligibility and booking for people with highest risk health conditions. Peterborough Public Health has developed a [vaccine eligibility guidance document](#) to address these questions.

Planning for second dose clinics has now started as many people immunized as part of Phase 1 are approaching the end of the 16-week interval.

#### Phase 2 Update

The province announced that pregnant individuals have been reprioritized to be part of the 'highest risk' health condition population. Communication will go out next week for this group.

Mass immunization clinics continue to run at Evinrude and PRHC. We will be operating a vaccine clinic in Millbrook next week.

Staff and residents of high-risk congregate living settings are eligible to receive the vaccine. Vaccine delivery will be mixed, depending on the type of congregate living setting. People using the homeless shelter were offered immunization this past week, with a great turn out. More clinics are being planned to reach more of this priority population.

Peterborough Public Health has launched a [notification tool for employers](#) of essential workers that will be eligible to receive the vaccine in phase 2. This tool will allow employers to be notified when their workers are eligible to receive the vaccine and provide guidance for booking appointments.

#### Communications Update

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](#)