

Vaccination Transparency Report

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Peterborough Public Health is committed to transparency of vaccine administration. PPH follows provincial guidance and local recommendations of the PIVPT on priority sequencing of populations to receive the vaccine. This report describes incidents when vaccines are administered out of priority sequence. This report details incidences when vaccines are administered out of priority sequence. It is important to note that when the vaccine is thawed it cannot be frozen again and is only viable for a few hours after being thawed. If it happens that a vaccine has been thawed and there is not a member of the identified population to receive the vaccine, a list has been created of high priority individuals that can receive the vaccine. If no one on the list is able to receive the vaccine, the vaccine will be offered to a member of the public that is within close proximity and consents. With the limited supply of COVID-19 vaccines currently in our area, every vaccine needs to be used to prevent waste. It is also important to note that all vaccine distribution in the community has been meticulously planned to ensure enough doses are distributed to cover the people signed up to receive them. However, doses may be left over if someone misses their appointment.

Date	Clinic Location	Number of doses administered out of sequence	Explanation
9-Mar-21	Centennial Place Retirement Home - Millbrook ON	3	3 doses were available at the end of a vaccine clinic. All eligible residents and staff on site had been vaccinated and did not yet require a second dose. As the clinic was out in a rural area and vaccine was thawed, 3 doses could not be transported back to Peterborough. To avoid wastage, clinic staff offered the remaining doses to community members close by. These 3 residents were not within phase 1.
16-Mar-21	St. John's Retirement Homes - Peterborough ON	1	1 dose was available at the end of a vaccine clinic. All retirement home staff, clinic staff, and residents on site had received their first dose. The only eligible person left in the building was an administrative staff. To avoid wastage, the decision was made to provide the final dose to this staff as they are often client-facing and an additional client-facing healthcare worker would not be able to arrive before the end of clinic.

22-Mar-21 Norwood Community Centre - Norwood ON	6	6 doses were available at the end of the clinic. All clinic staff had been vaccinated and there was no one left at the clinic that were part of phase 1. As the clinic was in a rural area, the opened vial was not able to be transported back to storage and no one was available on the back up list to attend clinic. The remaining 6 doses were provided to relatives of clinic staff and volunteers or community members close by. All recipients aged 58-69.
Peterborough Regional Health Centre 23-Mar-21 Vaccination Clinic, Peterborough ON		PPH learned on March 23 that an error was made potentially resulting in some Peterborough Police Service (PPS) staff, through no fault of their own, being immunized ahead of sequence. Following an investigation, PPH learned some PPS staff who did not yet qualify for vaccine had been mistakenly invited by PRHC to book vaccination appointments. PPH took corrective action on March 25 to ensure only those eligible PPS officers with first responder status were able to proceed with their vaccination appointments.
24-Mar-21 Evinrude Centre - Peterborough ON	14	14 doses left at the end of clinic due to no-shows or last minute cancellations. These vials were set to expire soon and the decision was made to vaccinate instead of sending back to the freezer and potentially wasting doses. 7 doses went to people in the community age 70+. 7 doses went to people in the community 50-69.
31-Mar-21 Evinrude Centre - Peterborough ON	8	8 doses left at the end of clinic due to error in vials opened. To avoid vaccine wastage, all 8 doses were administered to community members aged 68-74.
North Kawartha Community Centre - Apsley 13-Apr ON	8	8 additional doses at the end of the day. As this clinic was held in a rural area, vaccine could not be transported back to storage. Staff determined this clinic was geographically difficult to get to and doses would expire before individuals on the back up list would be able to arrive. Doses were administered to other community members, all age 55-59.