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 29, 42.5% of eligible Peterborough region residents had received at least one dose of the COVID-19 vaccine. That is a total of 52,143 first doses of the COVID-19 vaccine administered to Peterborough region residents.

On April 29 the province announced the plan to open phase 2 eligibility by the end of May. In the coming week, COVID-19 vaccine appointments in Peterborough will be open to people age 50+, individuals with high risk health conditions, and essential workers in group 1. For more details on COVID-19 vaccine eligibility in Peterborough, visit the <u>COVID-19 vaccine eligibility guidance document.</u>

Peterborough Public Health is transitioning the vaccine booking call centre to the provincial vaccine booking call centre. Eligible residents will now be able to book online and over the phone at 1-833-943-3900.

The province is now directing 50% of all vaccines to hotspot zones with the intention of lowering ICU admissions, cases, and death. For Peterborough, local allocation will remain steady for the next few weeks. It is anticipated that allocation will double in mid-May.

Phase 1 Update

Peterborough Regional Health Centre continues to vaccinate populations that were eligible to book as a vaccine appointment as part of phase 1. This includes healthcare workers, those living and working in senior congregate living settings, and recipients of chronic home care.

Hiawatha First Nation completed a second dose clinic with a great turn out from the community. Another second dose clinic is planned for the coming weeks. Second dose clinics are being planned for urban Indigenous populations.

Phase 2 Update

Clinics at Evinrude Centre will be limited for the next two weeks as vaccine supply to Peterborough remains low. More appointments are expected to open in mid-May.

Vaccine clinics continue to run for residents and staff of high risk congregate living settings. Individuals in this group will be contacted through the facility with information for booking a vaccine appointment.

AstraZeneca supply remains low in Peterborough region. Residents are asked to be patient. I they are on a waitlist they will be contacted when more vaccines arrive.

Communications Update

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>