

COVID-19 VACCINE UPDATE #102 FROM HALTON REGION PUBLIC HEALTH

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TO: Halton Physicians, Nurse Practitioners, Emergency Departments, other Healthcare Providers

FROM: Dr. Joanna Oda, Associate Medical Officer of Health:

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RE: COVID-19 Vaccine Update 102: Infant Moderna Shelf Life Extension

QUICK FACTS

- The Ministry of Health has provided an update that **there will no longer be an interruption to the supply of Moderna COVID-19 vaccine for individuals 6 months to under 5 years old** as was communicated on February 24, 2023.
- A stable supply of infant Moderna vaccine is available and future supply is arriving in the province mid-April.
- Halton Region's COVID-19 community clinics will continue to offer the Moderna Spikevax (25 mcg) COVID-19 vaccine to children 6 months to under 5 years of age by appointment and walk in. Clinic locations and hours are posted on [Halton's website](#).

HOW TO OFFER COVID-19 VACCINE IN YOUR PRACTICE

- Protect your eligible staff and patients by providing an easy option for COVID-19 vaccination.
- Visit the onboarding webpage or email pharmacists@halton.ca with any questions.
- Email your completed clinic readiness checklist and Memorandum of Understanding to pharmacists@halton.ca.
- Complete the OntarioMD COVax Training and attend a Halton online onboarding session.
- Receive your COVax accounts and vaccine event information.
- Order COVID-19 vaccine online. You can order as little as one vial at a time.

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

- [Ministry of Health - COVID-19 Vaccine Guidance](#)
- [Sick Kids' COVID-19 Vaccine Consult Service](#) – 1-888-304-6558

Please report all suspected/confirmed cases of [Diseases of Public Health Significance](#) (only report COVID-19 cases occurring in high-risk settings) to Public Health immediately by calling 311, 905-825-6000 or toll free at 1-866-442-5866.

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