

COVID-19 VACCINE UPDATE #100 FROM HALTON REGION PUBLIC HEALTH

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

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RE: Changes to COVID-19 vaccine ordering and delivery schedule

QUICK FACTS

- Halton Region Public Health is transitioning to a single vaccine delivery schedule for all publicly funded vaccines, including COVID-19 vaccines.
- Your COVID-19 vaccine delivery will transition from the existing weekly schedule to the new biweekly schedule in late January 2023.
- **The last COVID-19 weekly delivery date will be Thursday, January 26, 2023.** Orders placed by **Friday, January 20, 2023 at 4 p.m.** will be delivered on January 26.
- For COVID-19 vaccine orders placed after January 20, please refer to the [Vaccine Distribution](#) schedule for order deadline and delivery date for your municipality.

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

- [COVID-19 Vaccine Relevant Information](#), Ministry of Health
- [Vaccine Distribution](#) schedule

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.

PLEASE PROVIDE A COPY TO ALL PHYSICIANS IN YOUR OFFICE AND/OR POST IN EMERGENCY DEPARTMENTS AND PHYSICIAN LOUNGES. IF YOU HAVE ANY ISSUES WITH THIS ATTACHMENT, PLEASE EMAIL DOCTORS@HALTON.CA.