

# NOTICE TO MEMBERS WHO WORK OR LIVE IN THE REGION OF PEEL

# **COVID-19 Vaccine Appointment Information for Members**

Dear Members,

You are receiving this email because you either work or live in the Region of Peel according to the information you have provided to the College. <u>If this is not the case, please disregard this notice</u> and take steps to correct the information provided.

Peel Region has asked the College to notify members who work or live in their district that you may be eligible to book your COVID-19 vaccine appointment.

## Peel Region wishes to communicate the following:

Good morning,

In alignment with the Province's <u>framework</u> for COVID-19 vaccine prioritization, **healthcare** workers who are actively working, delivering in-person or frontline care and who live or work in Peel have been prioritized to receive their COVID-19 immunizations. This means these individuals at your organization can now be vaccinated. Additionally, this invitation includes anyone who is working physically on-site at your organization or clinical setting (e.g., custodial, security, reception staff). Staff who are working remotely are not eligible at this time.

You will have the choice to attend a vaccination clinic at a community clinic or one of the area hospitals. All clinics are by-appointment only. Vaccine clinics across Ontario are currently experiencing high volume of demand so please be patient. Booking online is the fastest way to book at vaccine appointment but we understand it may not work for everyone.

### Required proof of eligibility

<u>Eligible health care workers</u> and staff must live and/or work in Peel and bring the following documents to their vaccination clinic appointment:

- Government issued photo identification (e.g., driver's license, health card)
- A completed <u>attestation form</u>
- One supporting document that shows they are an active health care worker (e.g., ID badge, business card, letter from supervisor on letterhead, pay slip, proof of active membership in a relevant professional college/licensing association, e.g., CPSO, CDHO)

# Attending a community clinic

#### Community clinics are available in Brampton, Caledon and Mississauga.

Appointments can be booked at: <a href="https://peelregion.inputhealth.com/ebooking">https://peelregion.inputhealth.com/ebooking</a>. Appointment booking is limited so check back regularly for additional clinic dates and locations. If you're having problems accessing the system, please call the Region of Peel COVID-19 Vaccination Line at 905-791-5202.

Prior to your visit, you must complete a COVID-19 screening questionnaire which will be emailed to you in the morning on your appointment day.

#### When attending a community clinic

- Wear a mask or face covering
- Expect to wait at a clinic for a minimum of 15 minutes after receiving the vaccine

## Attending a hospital clinic

## William Osler Health System clinics

#### **Locations:**

- Chinguacousy Wellness Centre, 995 Peter Robertson Blvd, Brampton
- Brampton Civic Hospital Vaccine Clinic Auditorium 2100 Bovaird Drive East, Brampton, ON L6R 3J7

## To book an appointment at Osler's vaccine clinic:

- Please visit Osler's <u>website</u> to book an appointment. You will need to register for a MyOsler account before booking an online appointment at Osler's Vaccine Clinic.
- Step one:
  - To register for a MyOsler account, you will be asked to provide your full name, date
    of birth, gender as well as your phone number and email address. You can only
    use one email address per person. Email registration is the preferred method to
    manage your account.

OR

- If you do not have an email address, you will have the option to register using a
  valid mobile phone number. You may use the same phone number to register up to
  four (4) family members if necessary. Unfortunately, landlines cannot be used to
  register.
- **Step two:** After providing your information and accepting Osler's privacy policy you will receive a verification email or text message depending on how you chose to register.
  - Email registration: Click on the link in that email to verify your account.

OR

- **Phone registration:** Enter the 4-digit code sent to your mobile phone to verify your account.
- Step three: Upon completion, you can sign in and follow the prompts to select the appointment time that is most convenient for you to come for your vaccination. The appointment for your second dose will automatically be booked based on the time you select. Please ensure you re available to attend both your first and second dose appointments.

#### **Trillium Heath Partners clinics**

### **Locations:**

- Trillium Health Partners, Mississauga Hospital, 100 Queensway West, Mississauga, ON
- University of Toronto Mississauga, Recreation and Wellness Centre, 3359 Mississauga Road, Mississauga, ON

#### To book an appointment at Trillium Health Partners vaccine clinic:

Please email <u>COVIDvaccinescheduler@thp.ca</u>; your organization will be provided with a link
to the booking platform and a unique passcode; do not share this passcode or link as it is
unique to you.

## Important information

Most COVID-19 vaccines require 2 doses to be fully effective. Information about the second dose will be provided by clinic staff when you receive your first dose. For more information on the second dose, please <u>visit our website</u>. As of March 10, based on direction from the Ontario government, the time between receiving the first and second doses of the COVID-19 vaccines will be 4 months. At the current time, no exceptions can be made to this provincial direction.

The COVID-19 vaccines have been rigorously reviewed by numerous trusted authorities around the world, including Health Canada. They are shown to be safe and effective at protecting against COVID-19. For more information on the COVID-19 vaccines, please visit: <a href="https://peelregion.ca/covid19vaccine">https://peelregion.ca/covid19vaccine</a>.

Best regards,

# **Mass Vaccination Planning Team**

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- 1. Logging into your membership account: <a href="https://members.cpo.on.ca/">https://members.cpo.on.ca/</a>
- 2. Go to the "My Account" on the left side menu
- 3. Click on the "Print Receipt/Membership Card"

Please direct any questions or requests for further information to Peel Region.

To review the College's previous updates, please visit our COVID-19 webpage.

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