

# **COVID-19: Key Information – Vaccine Distribution Emergency Operations Centre**





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# **Community Vaccination Clinics (Mass Immunization Clinics)**

Open to *all* Ottawa residents 12 and older. Residents can **drop-in** to any <u>community</u> <u>clinic</u> in Ottawa between 10 am and 7 pm to receive a first or second dose of the COVID-19 vaccine without an appointment.

## Vaccinations are currently available at the following community clinics

- Nepean Sportsplex (Halls A/B), 1701 Woodroffe Avenue
- Ruddy Family YMCA-YWCA, 265 Centrum Boulevard
- Eva James Memorial Community Centre, 65 Stonehaven Drive
- City Hall, 110 Laurier Avenue West

## How to book an appointment

- Register on the Provincial Booking System: <u>ontario.ca/bookvaccine</u>
- Call the Provincial Booking Line: 1-833-943-3900, between 8 am and 8 pm, seven days a week. No OHIP card: Call OPH at 613-691-5505.

#### **Vaccine Clinic Location Tool**

Residents can enter their address in the <u>online search tool</u> to find the nearest vaccine locations, including pharmacies.

## **Neighbourhood Vaccination Hubs**

Ottawa Public Health has opened neighbourhood vaccine hubs to offer convenient and accessible ways to access COVID-19 vaccines in neighbourhoods across the city. Residents 12 years or older can access hubs for a first or second dose of a COVID-19 vaccine, to ask Public Health nurses questions about COVID-19 vaccines, or to receive more information about vaccines.

The hubs will work with community leaders to promote a comfortable, convenient, and easily accessible option for vaccination, as another step towards the goal of ensuring that anyone eligible in Ottawa who wants a COVID-19 vaccine can get vaccinated. No appointment is needed. Please see <a href="OttawaPublicHealth.ca">OttawaPublicHealth.ca</a> for locations and hours.

# **Pop-up Clinics**

Open to all Ottawa residents 12 and older.

**Upcoming pop-up clinics** 

Date	Time	Location	
Saturday, August 14	1:00 pm - 5:00 pm	<b>TD Place – Gate 2</b> 1015 Bank St.	
Tuesday, August 17 & Wednesday August 18	10:00 am to 4:00 pm	Fitzroy Harbour Community Centre	
Thursday, August 19	1:00 pm to 7:00 pm	100 Clifford Campbell St	





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## **Mobile Vaccination Teams**

- Mobile vaccination teams are providing vaccinations to congregate care settings, including shelters and homebound residents.
- Homebound: If you have a health condition or special needs that prevent you from visiting a local clinic, pharmacy, or your primary care provider to receive the COVID-19 vaccine a team can come to your home to offer vaccination to you and to your caregiver. Please call 613-691-5505 and choose option # 2, to request in-home vaccination. A nurse will contact you to assess your eligibility and obtain more information to book a date and time.

### Request a mobile vaccination team

Workplaces, community organizations, places of worship and other groups can now request a mobile vaccination team to administer first and second doses of the COVID-19 vaccine on-site, at their own location. This can be completed online with <a href="Ottawa">Ottawa</a> Public Health's Mobile COVID-19 Vaccination Community Clinic Request Form.

## **Indigenous Clinics**

- The last day for vaccinations at the Wabano-OPH Vaccination Clinic at Rideau High School was Thursday, July 29. First Nation, Inuit and Métis community members who wish to receive their first or second dose of vaccine can still drop in to any community clinic or pop-up clinic without an appointment.
- Akausivik Inuit Family Health Team is providing first and second dose vaccines to all Inuit community members 12 and older.
  - Contact Akausivik for an appointment or more information: 613-740-0999

#### Youth 12-17 Years Old

Youth aged 12 and older are eligible to receive the COVID-19 vaccine. Youth must be 12 years old or older on the day of their appointment to book online. If they are currently 11 years old but are turning 12 years old while community clinics are running, please call the Provincial booking line at 1-833-943-3900 for an appointment.

#### **Second Doses**

#### **Vaccine Interchangeability**

On June 1, 2021, the <u>National Advisory Committee on Immunization (NACI)</u> updated their recommendations on the interchangeability of COVID-19 vaccines used in Canada. This means that you could receive one vaccine for your first dose and a different vaccine for your second dose to complete your series.

While we are currently offering both Moderna and Pfizer at our community clinics, given fluctuations in our vaccine supply, we cannot guarantee a particular vaccine type for adults 18 years and older. Interchanging mRNA vaccines is safe, effective, and not a new practice. The priority is to receive two doses of a vaccine to complete the series





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and be fully protected. Getting the same vaccine for first and second doses or getting one vaccine for a first dose and different vaccine for a second dose (also called a "mixed schedule"), are both considered valid options. Both schedules will count as a full series.

Anyone with allergies to a vaccine, or a specific component of a vaccine must consult a physician to determine if vaccination is still possible, and if so, which vaccine is appropriate.

### **General Information**

More than 200 pharmacies across Ottawa are also receiving vaccines directly from the Province. Participating locations are available on <u>Ontario.ca</u>. Most pharmacies book appointments ahead of time and some allow walk-ins. Eligible residents should check with the pharmacy directly. Select primary care teams are also offering vaccines.

## Registering a vaccine received outside of Canada or Ontario

If you have received one or more doses of a COVID-19 vaccine outside of the Province of Ontario, you must provide your proof of immunization to OPH. <u>Complete the COVID-19 Out of Province Dose Documentation form</u> to notify OPH of your out of province dose administration and upload the documentation you have received.

#### **Total doses administered**

For up-to-date information on COVID-19 vaccination in Ottawa, including the number of doses administered and vaccination coverage rates, visit OPH's <u>COVID-19 Vaccination Dashboard</u>.