

COVID-19 Information Bulletin #122

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Purpose of bulletin: To keep local stakeholders informed about COVID-19 and its implications for Wellington County, Dufferin County and the City of Guelph (WDG).

All editions of this bulletin are posted on [our website](#).

Surveillance

- Information about [cases in WDG](#) can be found on our website.
- Information about [vaccination progress in WDG](#) can be found on our website
- Information about institutional outbreaks can be found in the [Retirement and Long-Term Care Outbreak Bulletin](#)

Ontario Moves to Step Two on June 30

Ontario is moving into Step Two of its [Roadmap to Reopen](#) at 12:01 a.m. on Wednesday, June 30. Step Two of the Roadmap focuses on the resumption of more outdoor activities and limited indoor services with small numbers of people where face coverings are worn, with other restrictions in place. Please view [the regulation](#) for the full list of public health and workplace safety measures that need to be followed. For more information read the [media release](#) from the Government of Ontario.

Accessible Rides to COVID-19 Vaccination Sites

The [Accessible Drive-to-Vaccines program](#) provides door-to-door rides to vaccination sites for people with disabilities, including seniors with mobility issues, who face challenges accessing safe transportation. Register online for this service at least 48 hours before your vaccine appointment.

In Wellington County there are two other options for rides to vaccine appointments:

- [Ride Well](#) (enter coupon code VACCINE to receive a 50% discount for vaccine appointments)
- [Community Resource Centre](#) (free for low income residents in Centre and North Wellington, Minto and Mapleton)

Extra Dose Drop-in Clinics

Due to last minute cancellations and no-shows, there may be extra vaccines available at a WDG Public Health vaccination clinic on certain days. When there are extra doses a notice will be posted on WDG Public Health social media accounts at which point residents can drop-in

for either a first or second dose depending on eligibility. Please do not come to a clinic unless a notice has been posted. You can follow these updates on: [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#) or [Instagram](#).

Updated Screening Tools

- [COVID-19 Online Self-Assessment Tool](#) (updated June 11)
- [COVID-19 School & Child Care Screening Tool](#) (updated June 23)
- [COVID-19 Worker and Employee Screening Tool](#) (updated June 23)
- [COVID-19 Customer and Patron Screening Tool](#) (updated June 23)

COVID-19 Vaccine Resources

- [Q&A for Health Care Providers on Mixed COVID-19 mRNA Vaccine Schedules](#) (June 22)
- [COVID-19 Vaccination in Pregnancy & Breastfeeding Patient Decision-Making Tool](#) (June 22)
- [COVID-19 Vaccine Information Sheet](#) (updated June 22)
- [COVID-19 Vaccine Information Sheet: For Youth \(Age 12-17\)](#) (updated June 22)
- [COVID-19 Vaccine Information Sheet in Other Languages](#) (June 22)
- [COVID-19 Vaccine Bulletin #28](#) (June 21)
- [Medical Exceptions to Extended Dose Intervals for COVID-19 Vaccines](#) (June 21)

Vaccine Resources

- [School Vaccine Student Poster](#) (June 18)
- [CARD Parent Pamphlet](#) (June 18)
- [School Vaccine Student Resource](#) (June 18)
- [Needle Fears Resource](#) (June 18)
- [Recommendations for Reducing Vaccine Pain in Adults](#) (June 18)
- [CARD Summary](#) (June 18)
- [CARD Improving the Vaccination Experience](#) (June 18)

Announcements and Changes to Services

- On June 23, the [Government of Ontario](#) released a report, which makes recommendations on how to support the province's \$36-billion tourism industry recover from the pandemic.
- On June 22, the [Government of Ontario](#) announced it is investing \$3.7 million in a partnership with the [Ontario Community Support Association](#) to help people with disabilities, including seniors with mobility issues, get to and from vaccination sites.
- On June 21, [WDG Public Health](#) announced delays in shipments of the Pfizer COVID-19 vaccine will impact clinics and because of supply reductions, clinics throughout the region will begin prioritizing the Moderna vaccine for all adults 18 years of age and older.

- On June 21, the [Government of Canada](#) announced that beginning July 5, fully vaccinated travellers who are permitted to enter Canada will not be subject to the federal requirement to quarantine or take a COVID-19 test.

Additional Resources

- [COVID-19 B.1.617 Variant of Interest – What We Know So Far](#) (updated June 23)
- [Accessing Additional Public Health Support for First Nations and Inuit Communities During COVID-19](#) (June 22)
- [Fully Vaccinated Travellers Entering Canada During COVID-19](#) (June 21)
- [Public Health Ontario - Day and Overnight Camps Resources](#) (June 19)
- [COVID-19: Organized Summer Activities for Children and Youth](#) (June 18)
- [Risk Mitigation Tool for Child and Youth Settings Operating During the COVID-19 Pandemic](#) (updated June 17)
- [Advice for Essential Retailers During COVID-19 Pandemic](#) (updated June 17)

Contact Information for Additional Support

WDGPH COVID-19 Call Centre

For health-related questions, including symptoms, close contacts or travel:

- Call 519-822-2715 ext. 7006
- Available Monday – Friday from 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. **(Closed on Thursday, July 1)**

For non-health related questions, including business or workplace concerns, social distancing/face covering questions or non-emergency reporting questions:

- Call 519-822-2715 ext. 4020
- Available Monday – Friday from 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. **(Closed on Thursday, July 1)**

For vaccine registration and booking help:

- Call 1-844-780-0202
- Available Monday – Friday from 12:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. **(Closed on Thursday, July 1)**

Please do not call Public Health for your COVID-19 test results. Visit [how to get your COVID-19 test results](#).

Local Assessment Centres and Testing

Visit our website for hours and information about [local assessment centres and testing](#).



Reliable Information Sources

Wellington-Dufferin-Guelph Public Health: www.wdgpUBLICHEALTH.ca

Ontario Ministry of Health: www.ontario.ca/coronavirus

Public Health Agency of Canada: www.canada.ca/coronavirus

Ontario Emergency Information: www.ontario.ca/page/emergency-information