

COVID-19 Information Bulletin #123

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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](#)

New and Amended Guidance

- [Minister's Directive: COVID-19: Long-Term Care Home Surveillance Testing and Access to Homes](#) (June 29)
- [WDGPH COVID-19 Guidelines for Personal Service Settings](#) (updated June 28)
- [Guidance for Day and Overnight Camp Providers](#) (multiple resources)

COVID-19 Vaccine Resources

- [COVID-19 Vaccine Bulletin #29](#) (June 28)
- [What You Need to Know About mRNA Vaccines](#) (updated June 28)
- [Vaccinated Against COVID-19? What Does it Mean to Me?](#) (June 25)

Ontario Eases LTC Home Restrictions

In alignment with Step Two of the [Roadmap to Reopen](#), the Ministry of Long-Term Care's [website](#) and [guidance document for long-term care homes](#) have been updated to set out the following changes for residents and visitors, effective July 7:

- Residents can have outdoor visits of up to 10 people.
- All residents may have up to two general visitors and two caregivers for an indoor visit.
- Personal care services can resume.
- Cohorting of residents can be relaxed during outdoor activities.
- No limits on the number of people who can be designated as a caregiver by a resident or their substitute decision-maker.

A further easing of restrictions is planned to align with the timing of Step Three of the Roadmap to Reopen. For more information read the [media release](#) from the Government of Ontario.

First Dose Drop-In Appointments Available

WDG residents who are 12 or older and have not had a **first dose** of a COVID-19 vaccine can now visit any WDG Public Health clinic for a **first dose** drop-in appointment. When you arrive at the clinic, let the staff know you are there for a “first dose drop-in appointment”. If no appointments are available that day, clinic staff will make you an appointment for the next available date. Visit our [website](#) for a list of clinic times and locations.

Out-of-Province COVID-19 Vaccination

For those who have received a COVID-19 vaccination (first dose, second dose or both) outside of Ontario, please [submit this form](#) with the details of dose(s) received. If you require your second dose in WDG, please fill out the form and call 1-844-780-0202 before booking your second dose appointment. Please note you must bring your proof of vaccination with you on the day of your second dose appointment.

Announcements and Changes to Services

- On June 25, the [Government of Ontario](#) announced that starting Monday, June 28, all Ontarians aged 18 and over who received their first dose of an mRNA vaccine will be eligible to book an appointment to receive their second ahead of schedule.

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