

COVID-19 Information Bulletin #127

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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

- [COVID-19 Guidance: Primary Care Providers in a Community Setting](#) (updated July 28)
- [WDGPH Guidance for After COVID-19 Testing](#) (updated July 22)
- [COVID-19: Guidance on Pets and Long-Term Care Homes](#) (July 20)

Long-Term Care and Retirement Home Resources

- [RHRA Recommendation on Retirement Home Staff and Volunteer COVID-19 Immunization Policy](#) (effective July 29)
- [RHRA Recommendation on COVID-19 Immunization Policy Information Note](#) (July 29)
- [COVID-19 Guidance: Long-Term Care Homes and Retirement Homes for Public Health Units](#) (updated July 23)
- [COVID-19 Guidance Document for Long-Term Care Homes in Ontario](#) (updated July 22)

Vaccine Resources

- [COVID-19 Vaccine Bulletin #33](#) (July 26)
- [Needle Fears Resource](#) (updated July 26)
- [Recommendations for Reducing Vaccine Pain in Adults](#) (updated July 26)
- [School Vaccine Student Poster](#) (updated July 26)
- [CARD Improving the Vaccination Experience](#) (updated July 26)
- [Health Care Provider Planning Checklist](#) (July 26)
- [Vaccination Handout](#) (July 26)

Vaccination Pop-up Clinic in Guelph

WDG Public Health is hosting a COVID-19 vaccine clinic in the heart of Downtown Guelph on Friday, July 30 between 7 p.m. and 10 p.m. The clinic will be at the intersection of Wyndham and Macdonell Streets— open to anyone who need a first or second dose of the COVID-19 vaccine, no appointment needed. For more information read the [media release](#).

Announcements and Changes to Services

- On July 28, the [Government of Ontario](#) announced it is investing up to \$324 million in new funding to enable Ontario’s hospitals and community health sector to perform more surgeries, MRI and CT scans and procedures as part of a wider, comprehensive surgical recovery plan to provide patients with the care they need.
- On July 27, [the Prime Minister, Justin Trudeau](#) announced that Canada has now received more than 66 million doses of COVID-19 vaccines – enough to fully vaccinate every eligible person in Canada – two months ahead of the original goal of September.
- On July 27, the [Government of Canada](#) announced two new projects that will promote the importance of vaccinating against COVID-19 to youth aged 12 and over, parents and caretakers, and teachers through school-based interventions and community-based outreach.

Additional Resources

- [Ontario Self-Assessment Tool](#) (updated July 28 to consider people who are fully vaccinated)
- [For Fully Vaccinated Travellers Without COVID-19 Symptoms Returning to Canada by Land or Air](#) (July 26)
- [Additional Routes of COVID-19 Transmission – What We Know So Far](#) (updated July 23)

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.

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.



For vaccine registration and booking help:

- Call 1-844-780-0202
- Available Monday – Friday from 8:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.

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