
SUBJECT: Spring 2026 COVID-19 Booster Campaign
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To: Healthcare Providers, Pharmacies, Hospitals, Long-Term Care
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A spring 2026 COVID-19 booster dose is recommended for those most at risk of severe illness. A single additional dose is recommended for individuals who meet one of the following criteria:

- Age 65 and older
 - Strongly recommended for those **age 80 and older**
 - May be offered to those **age 65-79**
- Residing in long-term care homes or other congregate living settings for seniors
- Moderately to severely immunocompromised (age six months and older)
- First Nations, Inuit or Métis adults age 55 and older, or their non-Indigenous household members age 55 and older

The spring booster should be **at least six months** since an individual's last COVID-19 vaccine dose or confirmed infection (minimum interval: **three months**). **Pfizer-BioNTech Comirnaty** (5+ years) and **Moderna Spikevax** (6+ months) are available. Community-based health providers should use [the attached WDG Public Health order form](#) and fax to 519-823-4903.

Additional Notes

- COVID-19 vaccines can be **co-administered** with other vaccines (e.g., influenza, RSV).
- For those who missed their fall dose administer **one dose only**; no additional spring dose is needed.
- COVaxON has been decommissioned; therefore, please document any doses using your existing health records system.
- If previous vaccine records are not available, please use your best judgement regarding the timing of the spring booster dose.

COVID-19 Immunization Provider Support Line (CIPSL)

- Launches April 7 as a temporary support line for healthcare providers (HCP) during the spring COVID-19 immunization campaign, including guidance on minimum dose intervals when prior dates are unknown.
- Available Monday–Friday, 8:00 AM–5:00 PM at 416-849-9998 or 1-888-333-0640.
- HCP must supply their professional registration number.

Resources

- [Ontario COVID-19 Vaccine Program](#)
- [Canadian Immunization Guide – COVID-19](#)

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