

COVID-19 Information Bulletin #101

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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](#).

Current WDG Zone Level: [Red-Control](#), ([O. Reg 263/20](#))

Surveillance

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

Vaccine Pre-Registrations for Phase 2 Eligible Groups

In addition to ongoing pre-registration for Phase 1 Priority Groups, eligible groups in Wellington-Dufferin-Guelph under Phase 2 of Ontario's Vaccination Plan can now pre-register online at wdgpublichealth.ca/register. A full list of [groups eligible to pre-register](#) is available on our website. For more information on the Wellington-Dufferin-Guelph vaccination program, please visit wdgpublichealth.ca/vaccine.

Announcements and Changes to Services

- On March 11, the [Prime Minister, Justin Trudeau](#) issued a statement to mark one year since the World Health Organization declared COVID-19 a pandemic.
- On March 11, the [Government of Ontario](#) announced it is providing \$5 million in funding to help municipal fire services address the impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic.
- On March 10, the [Government of Ontario](#) announced it is expanding the delivery channels available to administer COVID-19 vaccines to include pharmacies and primary care settings.
- On March 10, the [Government of Ontario](#) announced it is providing \$255 million to help municipalities and Indigenous program partners respond to an increase in COVID-19 cases in some emergency shelters and help keep vulnerable people safe.

Additional Resources

- WDGPH's [COVID-19 Vaccine Pre-Registration Help](#)
- PHAC's [Going out Safely During COVID-19](#) (March 9)

- [COVID-19 Vaccine Bulletin #13](#) (March 6)
- Ontario's [COVID-19 Communication Resources](#) (available in multiple languages)

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 eligible priority groups needing vaccine registration and booking help: **(eligible priority groups are still strongly encouraged to [pre-register and book their appointments online](#) as much as possible as it will be the fastest way to get in the system. Call volumes to the Registration and Booking Help Line are extremely high. It may take 7-10 business days to receive a response. Please only call once and leave a message.)**

- Call 1-844-780-0202
- Available Monday – Friday from 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 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