

## COVID-19 Information Bulletin #120

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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 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

### New or Amended Guidance

- Ministry of Health's [COVID-19 Quick Reference Public Health Guidance on Testing and Clearance](#) (June 9)
- Government of Ontario's [COVID-19 Worker and Employee Screening](#) (June 8)
- Government of Ontario's [Construction Sector Guidance](#) (June 8)
- Government of Ontario's [Restaurant and Food Services Guidance](#) (June 8)
- [Directive #3 for Long – Term Care Homes under the Long – Term Care Homes Act, 2007](#) (June 4)

### School and Child Care Resources

- Ministry of Education's [COVID-19 School and Child Care Screening Tool](#) (June 8)
- Ministry of Education's [COVID-19 Printable School and Child Care Screening](#) (May 31)
- Ministry of Education's [COVID-19 Screening Tool for Employees and Essential Visitors in Schools and Child Care Settings](#) (June 8)
- Ministry of Education's [COVID-19 Printable Screening Staff and Visitors](#) (May 31)

### Vaccine Resources

- Ministry of Health's [COVID-19 Vaccine Information Sheet](#) (June 8)
- Ministry of Health's [COVID-19 Vaccine Information for Individuals that Received a First Dose of the AstraZeneca COVID-19 Vaccine/COVISHIELD Vaccine](#) (June 8)
- Ministry of Health's [AstraZeneca/COVISHIELD COVID-19 Vaccine Second Dose Q&A for Health Care Providers](#) (updated June 8)
- WDGPH's [COVID-19 Vaccine Bulletin #26](#) (June 7)

- PHAC's [My Why on Getting the COVID-19 Vaccine \(video\)](#) (June 8)
- PHAC's [What are Viral Vector-based Vaccines and How Do They Work? \(video\)](#) (June 9)
- PHAC's [What are mRNA Vaccines and How Do They Work? \(video\)](#) (June 9)

## Ontario Moves into Step One of Roadmap to Reopen on June 11

The province will move into Step One of its [Roadmap to Reopen](#) on Friday, June 11. Step One of the Roadmap to Reopen includes, but is not limited to, permitting outdoor social gatherings and organized public events with up to 10 people (with physical distancing in place). For more information read the [media release](#) from the Government of Ontario. For the Regulatory Rules under Step One, please review [Ontario Regulation 82/20](#), Schedules 6-10.

## COVID-19 Vaccine Youth and Parent Information Night

Dr. Matthew Tenenbaum, Associate Medical Officer of Health, Wellington-Dufferin-Guelph Public Health, will be offering a presentation for youth and parents on Public Health's COVID-19 vaccination program. The virtual event is scheduled for Monday, June 14 at 7 p.m. Visit our [website](#) for more information and to register.

## Appointment Cancellation Added to Website

People needing to cancel a vaccine appointment can do so by calling the booking helpline, using the cancel button in their appointment email confirmation or by submitting their information into the new [Cancel a booked appointment](#) form on the website.

## COVID-19 Vaccine Promotion Toolkit

The Ministry of Long-Term Care has created a [toolkit](#) for people to use to boost vaccination rates by engaging with colleagues and community on vaccine safety. The kit includes posters, fact sheets, tips for holding effective conversations and sample Facebook and Twitter posts that users can share on their social networks. The toolkit is available in English, French and 10 other languages.

## Announcements and Changes to Services

- On June 10, the [Government of Ontario](#) announced it is further expanding eligibility for accelerated second doses in Delta hot spots to ensure a strong level of protection against COVID-19 and variants.
- On June 9, the [Government of Ontario](#) announced it has delivered 12.3 million rapid antigen test kits for COVID-19 to over 2,600 work sites across the province.
- On June 9, the [Government of Ontario](#) announced it is resuming in-vehicle passenger road tests on Monday, June 14, at DriveTest centres across the province and increasing capacity to address the COVID-19 backlog.
- On June 4, the [Government of Ontario](#) announced that as of Monday, June 7, individuals turning ages 70 and over in 2021, as well as individuals who received their first dose of

an mRNA vaccine on or before April 18, 2021, will be eligible to schedule an appointment to receive their second dose of vaccine at a mass immunization clinic.

## Contact Information for Additional Support

### WDGPH COVID-19 Call Centre

Please note we are experiencing higher than normal call volumes and you may be unable to get through. Visit the [Appointment Booking page](#) for information on second doses including 70+ and those who had their first dose before April 18.

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 (1st doses):

- Call 1-844-780-0202
- Available Monday – Friday from 12:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.
- For second dose status information including who is eligible and when/where to call, visit the [Appointment Booking Status page](#).

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](http://www.wdgpublichealth.ca)

Ontario Ministry of Health: [www.ontario.ca/coronavirus](http://www.ontario.ca/coronavirus)

Public Health Agency of Canada: [www.canada.ca/coronavirus](http://www.canada.ca/coronavirus)

Ontario Emergency Information: [www.ontario.ca/page/emergency-information](http://www.ontario.ca/page/emergency-information)