

## COVID-19 Information Bulletin #126

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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 for Places of Worship](#) (July 17)

### Long-Term Care and Retirement Home Resources

- [COVID-19 Guidance Document for Long-Term Care Homes in Ontario](#) (July 19)
- [RHRA Recommendation for Asymptomatic COVID-19 Testing for Retirement Homes](#) (July 16)
- [WDGPH COVID-19 Guidance for Eye Protection – Long-Term Care, Retirement Homes, and other Congregate Settings](#) (July 16)
- [Scenario Matrix: Retirement Home Covid-19 Visiting Policy](#) (effective July 16)
- [Minister's Directive, COVID-19: Long-Term Care Home Surveillance Testing and Access to Homes](#) (effective July 16)
- [Screening Tool for Long-Term Care Homes and Retirement Homes](#) (July 14)

### Workplace Resources

- [COVID-19 Screening Tool for Workplaces \(Customer Screening\)](#) (updated July 20)
- [COVID-19 Screening Tool for Workplaces \(Worker and Employee Screening\)](#) (updated July 20)
- [COVID-19 Signage Questions for Businesses and Organizations](#) (July 16)

### Vaccine Resources

- [COVID-19 Vaccine Bulletin #32](#) (July 19)
- [After Your COVID-19 Vaccine](#) (July 19)

- [COVID-19 Vaccine Information Sheet](#) (July 19)
- [COVID-19 Vaccine Information Sheet: For Youth \(Age 12-17\)](#) (July 19)
- [COVID-19 Vaccine Information for Individuals that received a first dose of the AstraZeneca COVID-19 vaccine/COVISHIELD vaccine](#) (July 16)
- [Q&A for Health Care Providers on Mixed \(Heterologous\) COVID-19 Vaccine Schedules](#) (July 16)

## Next Phase of Local Vaccination Program

Beginning August 6, 2021, mass vaccination clinics in the region will begin to close. The last date for each clinic will be:

- August 6, 2021 – University of Guelph (50 South Ring Rd, Guelph)
- August 11, 2021 – Linamar/Skyjack (201 Woodlawn Rd W., Guelph)
- August 20, 2021 – West End Recreation Centre (21 Imperial Rd S, Guelph), Alder Arena (275 Alder St, Orangeville), Centre-Wellington Community Sportsplex (550 Belsyde Ave E, Fergus)

WDG Public Health and partners will continue to offer smaller clinics in Guelph, Fergus and Orangeville, as well as pop-up clinics throughout the region into the fall. For more information read the [media release](#).

## Events and Gatherings

Under [Step Three of Ontario's Roadmap to Reopen](#), the following limits apply to gatherings:

- Maximum 100 people for outdoor gatherings
- Maximum 25 people for indoor gatherings

For religious services, rites or ceremonies, including wedding services and funeral services, capacity is limited to permit physical distancing of 2 metres. Please note that this does not apply to receptions. For more gathering and event guidance and resources visit the [WDG Public Health website](#).

## First and Second Dose Drop-Ins

Drop-in clinic times are available for WDG residents 12 and older who have not had a **first or second dose** of their COVID-19 vaccine. [Drop-in clinic locations and times](#) are listed on our website.

## New Vaccination Progress Report for Secondary Schools

A new tab titled “school vaccinations” on our [vaccination report dashboard](#) showcases vaccination rates at WDG secondary schools. With an anticipated first day of school on September 7, 2021, students should receive their first dose no later than July 29 and their second dose no later than August 25, for full protection against COVID-19 on the first day of school.

## Announcements and Changes to Services

- On July 22, the [Government of Ontario](#) announced it is supporting resident-centred, quality care in long-term care homes by increasing funding by nearly 53% to the Ontario Association of Residents' Councils (OARC) and Family Councils Ontario (FCO) this year.
- On July 19, the [Government of Canada](#) announced easing of border measures to fully vaccinated travellers from the United States, with restrictions in place, beginning August 9 and to fully vaccinated travellers from other countries, with restrictions in place, beginning on September 7.

## Additional Resources

- [Day Camp Frequently Asked Questions](#) (updated July 19)
- [Re-opening Canada's Border](#) (July 19)
- [Testing Yourself for COVID-19](#) (updated July 16)
- [Accessing Additional Public Health Support for First Nations and Inuit Communities During COVID-19](#) (updated July 15)

## 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](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)