

COVID-19 Information Bulletin #128

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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 Construction Site Guidance](#) (updated August 4)
- [COVID-19 Vaccination Recommendations for Special Populations](#) (July 30)
- [COVID-19 Guidance for Restaurants and Other Food Premises](#) (July 29)

School Resources

- [COVID-19: Health, Safety and Operational Guidance for Schools \(2021-2022\)](#) (August 3)
- [COVID-19 Health and Safety Measures at Schools](#) (August 3)
- [COVID-19: Keeping Schools Safe](#) (August 3)

Amended Regulation

[Ontario Regulation 364/20](#) was amended to include rules that will be applicable at the Roadmap Exit Step when the province exits Step 3. The date that Ontario will enter the Roadmap Exit Step has yet to be announced and is [based on meeting vaccination targets across the province](#).

Announcements and Changes to Services

- On August 5, the [Government of Ontario](#) announced it is investing, along with the Government of Canada, up to \$6 million to help Ontario food and beverage processors improve their operations, increase their competitive edge and adapt to challenges as we move beyond the pandemic.
- On August 4, the [Government of Ontario](#) announced additional funding of \$25 million to further improve ventilation in schools as students return for in-person learning this fall.

- On August 4, the [Government of Ontario](#) announced it is investing nearly \$50 million to help festival and event organizers deliver innovative and safe experiences that allow people to safely reconnect with their communities.

Additional Resources

- [SARS-CoV-2 Infections after Vaccination – What We Know So Far](#) (published August 3)
- [Preventing COVID-19 in People at Increased Risk of Severe Illness](#) (August 3)

Contact Information for Additional Support

WDGPH COVID-19 Call Centre

Please note that call centre hours may change on a holiday.

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 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 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