

COVID-19 Information Bulletin #145

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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](#). Bulletins are published on Thursdays, every other week.

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 Ministry Guidance

- [COVID-19 Integrated Testing & Case, Contact and Outbreak Management Interim Guidance: Omicron Surge](#) (March 28)

COVID-19 Vaccine Guidance and Resources

- [COVID-19 Vaccine Administration](#) (March 30)
- [COVID-19 Guidance for Individuals Vaccinated outside of Ontario/Canada](#) (March 29)
- [COVID-19 Vaccine Bulletin #43](#) (March 18)
- [Recommendations: COVID-19 Vaccine Booster Doses for Adolescents](#) (March 11)

Screening Tools

- [COVID-19 Worker and Employee Screening](#) (updated March 21)
- [COVID-19 School and Child Care Screening](#) (updated March 21)
- [COVID-19 Vaccine Screening Form](#) (updated March 25)
- [Screening Tool for Long-Term Care Homes and Retirement Homes](#) (March 18)

COVID-19 Symptoms, Positive Cases and Contacts

- [Flow Chart: You Have Symptoms and Are Concerned you May Have COVID-19. Now What?](#) (updated March 28)
- [Flow Chart: You've Been Identified as a Close Contact of Someone who has Tested Positive for COVID-19 or Someone with COVID-19 Symptoms. Now What?](#) (updated March 28)

Announcements and Changes to Services

- On March 29, the [Government of Ontario](#) introduced [A Plan to Stay Open](#) which includes legislation that, if passed, will expand on current policies and measures to ensure the province is able to stay open and better able to respond to crisis.

Additional Resources

- [Disaster Recovery Frameworks: Common Themes to Inform COVID-19 Recovery Efforts](#) (March 28)
- [COVID-19 Omicron Variant Sub-lineage BA.2: Evidence and Risk Assessment \(up to date as of March 22, 2022\)](#) (March 25)
- [Myocarditis and Pericarditis Following COVID-19 mRNA Vaccines](#) (March 25)
- [Care at Home for Those Who Have or May Have Been Exposed to COVID-19](#) (March 24)
- [Omicron Disease Severity – What We Know So Far](#) (March 17)
- [Cleaning and Disinfection for Public Settings](#) (March 16)
- [Self-isolation: Guide for Caregivers, Household Members and Close Contacts](#) (March 8)

Contact Information for Additional Support

Provincial Vaccine Contact Centre

Services are offered in 300 languages and include accessible services. For questions about COVID-19 vaccine, (not related to appointments or clinics) vaccine receipts, and vaccine passports:

- Call 1-833-943-3900
- Available 7 days a week, 8 a.m. – 8 p.m.

Client and Community Support Call Centre

For questions or to book or reschedule appointments:

- Call 519-822-2715 ext. 7006
- Available Monday – Friday from 9 a.m. – 4 p.m.

COVID-19 Vaccination Appointments

[Book a vaccination appointment online](#). Information about vaccine drop-ins and eligibility is available on our website at: <https://wdgpublichealth.ca/drop-ins>.

COVID-19 Testing

Confirm you are [eligible for COVID-19 testing](#). If so, please visit [COVID-19 test and testing location information](#) for a list of testing locations. If you have been tested and need to access your results visit [how to get your COVID-19 test results](#).



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