

COVID-19 Information Bulletin #148

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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 will be published on an as-needed basis.**

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 and Orders

- [Guidance for Immunization Services During COVID-19](#) (May 16)
- [Guidance on Community Emergency Evacuations](#) (May 16)

Long-Term Care and Retirement Homes Guidance and Resources

- [Retirement Homes Policy to Implement Directive #3](#) (May 6)
- [Directive #3 for Long-Term Care Homes under the Fixing Long-Term Care Act, 2021](#) (May 3)
- [COVID-19 Guidance Document for Long-Term Care Homes in Ontario](#) (April 29)
- [The COVID-19 Pandemic's Impact on Long-Term Care Homes: Five Lessons Learned](#) (April 28)
- [COVID-19 Guidance: Long-Term Care Homes and Retirement Homes for Public Health Units](#) (April 13)

COVID-19 Vaccine Resources

- [The Facts About COVID-19 Vaccines](#) (May 19)
- [COVID-19 Vaccines for Children 5 to 11 Years of Age](#) (May 13)
- [Information about Evusheld \(Tixagevimab and Cilgavimab\)](#) (May 9)
- [COVID-19 Vaccine Third Dose and Booster Recommendations](#) (May 2)
- [COVID-19 Vaccine Administration](#) (April 29)

COVID-19 Screening Tools

- [School and Childcare Screening Tool](#) (May 18) *minor update to align with the [April 25 federal requirements](#) regarding international travel.
- [Worker and Employee Screening](#) (May 6)

Staying Up to Date with COVID-19 Vaccines

Protection after a primary COVID-19 vaccine series decreases over time, especially against the Omicron variant of concern. We recommend staying up to date with your COVID-19 vaccines. (“Up to date” means a person has received all recommended COVID-19 vaccine doses, including any booster dose(s) when eligible.) See [this chart](#) and the [Ministry of Health’s Staying Up to Date with COVID-19 Vaccines: Recommended Doses](#) guidance for more information.

You can [use this online tool to calculate days since you last dose](#) to determine if you meet the minimum interval.

Announcements and Changes to Services

- On April 29, [the Prime Minister, Justin Trudeau](#), announced that COVID-19 vaccine developer Moderna will build a manufacturing facility in Quebec to deliver made-in-Canada vaccines.

Additional Resources

- [Help Reduce the Spread of COVID-19](#) (May 24)
- [COVID-19 Omicron Variant Sub-lineage BA.2 and Sub-lineages of BA.2: Evidence and Risk Assessment](#) (up to date as of May 18, 2022)
- [COVID-19: For Travellers with Symptoms, a Positive Test, Who Aren’t Fully Vaccinated Without Symptoms, or Who Don’t Have a Fully Vaccinated Exemption](#) (May 10)
- [COVID-19: Families Entering Canada](#) (April 24)
- [SARS-CoV-2 Omicron Variant Sub-Lineage BA.3](#) (April 27)
- [SARS-CoV-2 Omicron variant sub-lineage: BA.4 and BA.5](#) (April 29)

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