

COVID-19 Vaccine Bulletin 33

Updated Guidance & Youth Vaccine Hesitancy

Quick Updates

- Check out [Wellington-Dufferin-Guelph's vaccination dashboard](#). The **total number of doses** administered in Wellington-Dufferin-Guelph (WDG) is **395,152**.
- Anyone who requires a **FIRST DOSE** or **SECOND DOSE** can now **DROP-IN** at any of the **WDGPH clinic sites** during clinic hours. See [clinic locations/times on website](#).
- As WDG moves into the next phase of the local vaccination program, WDGPH will begin closing its mass vaccination clinics in August. Any individuals who have appointments after the closing dates will be contacted and rescheduled for an earlier appointment or at another clinic. **Smaller clinics including pop-up clinics will continue to be offered** throughout the region into the fall. The last date for each mass vaccination 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)
- A new tab on the vaccination dashboard now shows the vaccination rates at WDG secondary schools and can be viewed [here](#).
- 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.
- Primary care providers can access their COVax Aggregate Primary Care Vaccination Report by clicking [here](#) and login to ONE ID.

Vaccine Status for Wellington-Dufferin-Guelph

81% of residents 12+ received one dose	67% of residents 12+ received two doses
Maximum number of doses administered in one week = 37,634	Total number of doses given in primary care office or pharmacy = 89,525

Age Group	First Dose	Second Dose
60+	95%	90%
50-59	84%	73%
40-49	80%	67%
30-39	77%	60%
20-29	69%	51%
12-19	70%	44%

Guidance for Fully Vaccinated

- Reminder of the Ministry of Health guidance document: [COVID-19 Fully Vaccinated Individuals: Case, Contact and Outbreak Management Interim Guidance](#).
- [WDGPH's After Testing Guidance](#) document as also been updated to reflect new guidance for fully vaccinated individuals.
- Note that these [Ontario screening tools](#) have also been updated to reflect new guidance for fully vaccinated individuals. Further updates expected soon.

Youth and Vaccine Hesitancy

- Researchers from the Childhood Adversity and Resilience Research Team at the University of Manitoba conducted a study of 664 people aged **16 to 21 years old** looking at the intentions to get the COVID-19 vaccine and reasons for hesitancy. Data was collected between November and December 2020.
- In the study sample, 65.4% indicated a willingness to get the vaccine, 26.1% were unsure, and 8.5% said they would not get a vaccine.
- The top three reasons that the participants gave for being unsure or unwilling to get the vaccine were concerns about safety, lack of knowledge about the vaccine and concerns about effectiveness.
- Males were more likely to indicated not being concerned about getting COVID-19. Females were more likely to report that they did not have enough information about the vaccine to make a decision.
- Unwillingness to get a vaccine was related to lower parent education, lower household income and lower self-reported knowledge of COVID-19.

Reference

Affifi, T.O., Salmon, S., Taillieu, T., Steward-Tufescu, A., Fortier, J., Driedger, S. (2021). [Older adolescents and young adults willingness to receive the COVID-19 vaccine: Implications for informing public health strategies](#). *Vaccine*: 39(26), 3473-3479.

Updated Vaccine Administration Documents

[Q&A for Health Care Providers on Mixed COVID-19 Vaccine Schedules](#) (Updated July 16)

[COVID-19 Vaccine Screening Form](#) (Updated July 19)

[COVID-19 Vaccine Information Sheet](#) (Updated July 19)

[COVID-19 Vaccine Information Sheet: For Youth \(Age 12-17\)](#) (Updated July 19)

[COVID-19 Vaccine Information for Individuals that Received a First Dose of the AZ COVID-19 Vaccine](#) (Updated July 16)

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

Reliable Sources of Information on Vaccines

[WDGPH Vaccine Administration Training](#)

[Public Health Agency of Canada](#)

[Government of Ontario](#)

[Ministry of Health](#)

[Public Health Ontario](#)

[Centre for Effective Practice \(CEP\)](#)

[World Health Organization](#)

[COVID-19 Studies from the World Health Organization Database](#)

[Centres for Disease Control and Prevention \(CDC\)](#)