

**Coronavirus: COVID-19**  
**Current Update – November 11, 2022**

**Public Health Ontario’s Weekly COVID-19 Summary**

Public Health Ontario (PHO) warns us to interpret these trends with caution because they are not entirely accurate. COVID-19 cases, contacts, and outbreaks are only being managed in high-risk populations and settings. There is also a delay in reporting, especially with severe outcomes and deaths. Recently, experts have said reported case counts are a severe underestimate of the actual extent of COVID-19 infections in Ontario.

Over the past week, there were 470 hospitalizations and 66 COVID-19-related deaths, which are both lower than the week before.

This week, the number of reported cases in Ontario was 7,959, compared to 9,797 the week before. The data suggests that the amount of COVID-19 may decrease in the province over the next 2 weeks.

The total number of outbreaks in high-risk settings is down to 109 from 147 the week before. The number of outbreaks decreased in all settings.

Sources:

1. [https://www.publichealthontario.ca/-/media/Documents/nCoV/epi/covid-19-weekly-epi-summary-report.pdf?rev=823e2d38f9ab4704ac79bfe3118c7571&sc\\_lang=en](https://www.publichealthontario.ca/-/media/Documents/nCoV/epi/covid-19-weekly-epi-summary-report.pdf?rev=823e2d38f9ab4704ac79bfe3118c7571&sc_lang=en)

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**Keeping Kids Up-to-Date with Vaccinations: A Webinar for Parents and Guardians**

Join Toronto Public Health’s Associate Medical Officer of Health Dr. Vinita Dubey on **Monday, November 14 from 4 to 5 p.m.**, for a free webinar on COVID-19 fall boosters, school immunizations for students and flu vaccines. Join via Webex or by phone at 416-915-6530. Use access code: 2464 734 4497 and password: Toronto

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**Immune Support to Meet Fall and Winter Risks**

Join the Black Scientists’ Task Force on Vaccine Equity for a virtual town hall on Thursday, November 17 from 1 to 2:30 p.m., for a discussion on how to protect yourself and loved ones from Fall and Winter risks.

Speakers: Juannittah Kamera, Dr. Candice Todd, Dr. David Burt, Trevor Aldridge

How to Join the Session:

Zoom Dial-In. Phone: +1 647 374 4685

Webinar ID: 835 5090 5942

Passcode: 278238

For more information, please email [blacktorontocovid@gmail.com](mailto:blacktorontocovid@gmail.com).

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### **Request Drive-Through Vaccinations for Children with Disabilities in East Toronto**

- South East Toronto Family Health Team (SETFHT) is offering drive-through vaccinations for children aged six months and older with disabilities.
- Parents, caregivers and families who need this service should e-mail [info@setfht.on.ca](mailto:info@setfht.on.ca) with their request.

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### **Toronto Public Health is hosting a COVID-19 vaccine clinic at the Royal Agricultural Winter Fair! Walk-ins welcome. Health card not needed.**

Where: Exhibition Place, 100 Princes Blvd. (Enercare Centre, Hall C, Galleria Hallway)

When: Saturday, November 5 and Saturday, November 12 from 10:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., and Sunday, November 6 and Sunday, November 13 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

- Pfizer and Moderna available. 1st, 2nd, and booster (including bivalent) COVID-19 doses are available to eligible residents age five and up
- Flu vaccines are available for eligible residents age five and up

### **Additional Pop-Up Clinics**

#### **Saturday, November 12**

Lawrence Allen Centre, 700 Lawrence Ave. W., from 10:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Stockyards, 1980 St. Clair Ave. W., from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Yonge Sheppard Centre, 2 Sheppard Ave. E., from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Scarborough Town Centre, 300 Borough Dr., from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Gibson House Museum, 5172 Yonge St., from 11:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

San Lorenzo Church, 2981 Dufferin St., from noon to 5 p.m.

Waterfront Neighbourhood Centre, 627 Queens Quay W., from noon to 4 p.m.

Thistletown Community Centre, 925 Albion Rd., from 1 to 5 p.m.

#### **Sunday, November 13**

Cedarbrook Community Centre, 91 Eastpark Blvd., from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Etobicoke Civic Centre, 399 The West Mall, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Lawrence Allen Centre, 700 Lawrence Ave. W., from noon to 5 p.m.

Scarborough Museum, 1007 Brimley Rd., from noon to 4 p.m.

Stephen Leacock Community Recreation Centre, 2500 Birchmount Rd., from 10:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

### Flu vaccine now available at City-run COVID-19 vaccination clinics

The flu vaccine is available for all residents six months of age and older at all six City-run fixed-site immunization clinics, by appointment only. Residents can learn more and book an appointment on the Toronto Public Health webpage. Anyone age 5+ will be offered a COVID-19 vaccine at the same appointment.

### COVID-19 Walk-In Clinics Offering Bivalent COVID-19 Booster and/or Flu Vaccine in East Toronto

These are hosted by Michael Garron Hospital (MGH) and East Toronto Health Partners' (ETHP) COVID-19 work in East Toronto, including testing, vaccines and treatments.

Site operated by ETHP	Offers bivalent COVID-19 booster ?	Offers flu vaccine?	Where & When
<p>Vaccine clinic at East York Community Centre</p> <p>1081 ½ Pape Ave.</p> <p>Please use the main entrance and follow the signage.</p>	Yes!	Yes!	<p>Open November 6, 13, 20, and 27.</p> <p>12:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.</p> <p>Last walk-in at 7:15 PM.</p> <p>More information:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="https://tehn.ca/VaccinePopUps">tehn.ca/VaccinePopUps</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Download updated flyers for November</a></li> </ul>
<p>Vaccine clinic at Warden Woods Community Centre</p> <p>76 Firvalley Ct., Scarborough, ON M1L 1N9</p>	Yes!	Yes!	<p>Open November 15, 17, 22, 24, and 29.</p> <p>10 a.m. to 2 p.m.</p> <p>Last walk-in at 1:45 PM.</p> <p>More information:</p>

<p>Please use the entrance behind the building. Walk around the parking lot to enter the clinic. The main entrance is accessible. It is the door closest to the intersection.</p>			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="http://tehn.ca/VaccinePopUps">tehn.ca/VaccinePopUps</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Download updated flyers for November</a></li> </ul>
<p>Health Access Taylor-Massey</p> <p>4 The Market Place, East York, ON M4C 5M1</p> <p>Located inside Crescent Town Hall Centre.</p>	<p>Yes! (just not on November 11)</p>	<p>Yes! (just not on November 11)</p>	<p>Every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday of November.</p> <p>1 p.m. to 6 p.m.</p> <p>Walk-ins welcome! No appointment or health card needed.</p> <p>More information:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="http://ethp.ca/HATM">ethp.ca/HATM</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Download updated flyer</a></li> </ul>
<p>Community Outreach Centre in Flemingdon Park</p> <p>10 Gateway Blvd., Unit 100A, Toronto, ON M3C 3A1</p> <p>Located to the right of the apartment entrance.</p>	<p>Yes!</p>	<p>Yes!</p>	<p>Every Wednesday, Thursday, and Sunday of November.</p> <p>1 p.m. to 6 p.m.</p> <p>Walk-ins welcome! No appointment or health card needed.</p> <p>More information:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="http://tehn.ca/CommunityOutreachCentres">tehn.ca/CommunityOutreachCentres</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Download updated flyer</a></li> </ul>

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### Flu and COVID-19 Vaccine Clinics in West Toronto

Flu shots and first and second COVID-19 doses are available for everyone ages 5+  
 Bivalent boosters are available for everyone ages 12+  
 Bring your health card. Those without OHIP are welcome. No appointment needed!

November 13 - Etobicoke Civic Centre, 399 The West Mall, Etobicoke  
 From 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

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## **All Ages COVID-19 Vaccine Clinic hosted by Surrey Place**

When: Sunday November 27 from 11:00 AM – 02:00 PM

Where: 2 Surrey Place, Toronto, ON (Downtown location)

By appointment only, no walk-ins. (Appointment Deadline Wednesday Nov 23)

### Accessibility:

- Private room and drive through (in car) vaccinations are available
- Minimal to no wait times and minimal people
- Snacks, beverages, stimulant toys, and other toys/books/playthings
- Calm and quiet environment with patient and accommodating staff

Their clinics are designed to accommodate individuals with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities. Please contact Surrey Place directly if your child needs other accommodations or if you would like to recommend someone to their clinic who has an additional accessibility need. They will do their best to provide Language and ASL Interpreters, but they cannot guarantee their availability.

To contact Surrey Place, and to book an appointment, please call 416-925-5141 extension 4444 and leave a voicemail with your name, number, and best time to contact you back. They will call you back, and it might show up as a private number. You can also email [team.vaccine@surreyplace.ca](mailto:team.vaccine@surreyplace.ca).

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## **Bivalent COVID-19 Vaccines Telephone Town Halls for Adults age 18+**

Join Associate Medical Director of Health, Dr. Vinita Dubey, for information on how to protect yourself and loved ones this fall and winter.

Wednesday, November 30 and Thursday, December 15, both starting at 7 p.m. Everyone is welcome to attend via phone invite or online at [Toronto.ca/vaccinetownhall](https://toronto.ca/vaccinetownhall).

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## **SickKids COVID-19 Vaccine Clinics**

SickKids Hospital is hosting weekly COVID-19 vaccine clinics for any infant/child aged six months to under five years who requires accommodations due to medical complexity, developmental disorder, mobility challenges, communication, behavioural and other specialized needs (including significant needle phobia).

This clinic will happen each Wednesday from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. More dates and times are expected to become available soon.

It's by appointment only. To make an appointment, you need to be referred through your doctor. For any questions regarding patient referrals, contact [mobile.vaccination@sickkids.ca](mailto:mobile.vaccination@sickkids.ca).

Do you have questions or concerns about the COVID-19 vaccine for children? Book an appointment with the SickKids COVID-19 Vaccine Consult Service. Visit [sickkids.ca/vaccineconsult](https://sickkids.ca/vaccineconsult) to book an appointment!

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### **Health Connect Ontario - 811**

Connect with a Registered Nurse day or night for free, secure and confidential health advice.

Check your symptoms, get health advice with referrals to local & specialized services as needed and access to a medical library. Access safe, high-quality care and avoid unnecessary visits to the emergency room. This service is an easy way to get connected to care you or your loved ones need, but it does not replace your other touch point with your health care provider. In a medical emergency call 911 immediately.

OHIP not needed. Anonymous calls accepted.

Refugee Health Hotline calls are now redirected automatically to 811

Online (including live chat): [Ontario.ca/healthconnectontario](https://ontario.ca/healthconnectontario)

Call: 811 or toll free TTY line 1-866-797-0007

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### **Ontario's COVID-19 Vaccine booking portal:**

Those eligible for a vaccine can book here: <https://covid-19.ontario.ca/book-vaccine/>.

Or by phone at: 1-833-943-3900.

For general information about vaccines, call: 1-888-999-6488.

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### **In Toronto? Here are two transportation options to go to your vaccine appointment:**

1. The Ontario Community Support Association's Accessible Drive-to-Vaccines program provides door-to-door rides to vaccination sites for people with disabilities, including seniors with mobility issues. You must have a vaccination appointment booked. You need to request a ride at least 48 hours before the appointment. To book, call 211 or click [here](#) to request an appointment online.

2. Wheel-Trans is committed to providing vaccine rides to the elderly and people with disabilities in Toronto. Wheel-Trans is offering individual rides to City-run mass vaccination sites, pharmacies, doctor's offices, and clinics that are giving out vaccines. Customers may be joined by one Support Person on their Wheel-Trans ride.

You may be eligible for Wheel-Trans service if your disability prevents you from using the TTC's conventional transit for all or part of your trip.

If you are not yet a Wheel-Trans customer, and you think you may qualify for Wheel-Trans service, you are invited to apply by calling Wheel-Trans Customer Service at 416-393-4111, Monday to Friday from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Existing Wheel-Trans customers can book their rides to and from their vaccine appointments by calling Wheel-Trans Reservations at 416-393-4222, seven days a week from 7 a.m. to 11 p.m. or through the Wheel-Trans Self-Booking Website. Access the website by clicking here: <https://mywheel-trans.ttc.ca/SelfBooking2020/Login?ReturnUrl=%2fSelfBooking2020>.

### **Upcoming Events:**

## **North Yorkers**

### **The Communication Enrichment Class (ongoing)**

The class is running virtually on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 1 p.m. You can find the online blog at <https://nydpcec.wordpress.com/> where class activities will be posted before each class. If you or someone you know has a communication disability and may be interested in participating in the class, please contact Jessica, our Manager of Client Services via email at [jessica.nydp@gmail.com](mailto:jessica.nydp@gmail.com).

## **March of Dimes**

### **One to One Peer Support Program**

The One to One Peer Support program is still running. No one understands quite like somebody who has lived the same experience. Our Peer Support program pairs caregivers with peers who are also experienced in caregiving and can offer practical advice and support by phone or a video chat. Contact Angie Clark by email at [aclark@marchofdimes.ca](mailto:aclark@marchofdimes.ca) or call 1-905-301-8114 for more information or to get connected.

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If you or someone you know uses Augmentative and Alternative Communication (AAC), and requires resources related to COVID-19, please contact Jessica ([jessica.nydp@gmail.com](mailto:jessica.nydp@gmail.com)) and she can assist you in accessing and/or creating various communication tools.

If you think you may be experiencing symptoms of COVID-19, take the self-assessment at [www.ontario.ca/coronavirus](http://www.ontario.ca/coronavirus). Follow all directions from your medical provider or your local health unit at the following phone numbers:

Health Connect Ontario: 811  
Telehealth Ontario: 1-866-797-0000  
Toronto Public Health: 416-338-7600  
Peel Public Health: 905-799-7700  
Durham Region Health Department: 905-668-7711  
York Region Public Health: 1-877-464-9675

Please refer to previous updates as lots of important information has been provided that may still be relevant. If you have any questions or require more information on how you can protect yourself and those around you from the COVID-19 virus, please contact our Senior Manager of Client Services/Lead AAC Facilitator Jessica at 416-222-4448 or [jessica.nydp@gmail.com](mailto:jessica.nydp@gmail.com).