

NEW Second Dose Clinic for People with Disabilities in Toronto July 2, 2021

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Do you have a disability & live in Toronto? You can get your second dose in early July! On Thursday, July 8th and Friday, July 9th, there will be a vaccine clinic that's offering second doses for people 16 years of age and over who have a disability and who received their first dose of the vaccine before May 30th.

Click [here](#) to learn more about this clinic and/or to book an appointment! At the time of writing, there are 695 appointments available on July 8th and 239 appointments available on July 9th.

Where: Metro Toronto Convention Centre, 255 Front St. W., North Building, Hall A (access Hall A via the West Ramp on Front Street at John Street. Look for the directional signage posted around the exterior of the building on Front Street.)

When: Thursday July 8 , 11:00 am – 8:00 pm and Friday July 9, 11:00 am – 7:30 pm

You are eligible if:

- You live in Toronto
- You are 16 years old or over
- You live with a disability (as defined by the Ontario Human Rights Code. Click [here](#) to read the full definition)
- You received your first dose of a COVID-19 vaccine before May 30th.

Notes:

- For this clinic, you must make an appointment. There are no walk-in appointments.
- Do not book an appointment if you do not meet the eligibility listed above.
- A friend, family member or support person can book an appointment for you.
- Caregivers who attend with you can receive either a first or second dose of the vaccine.
- Each person (including caregivers) requires their own appointment.
- You do not need to bring any doctor's note or consent form if you are under 18 years of age.
- A health card is not required to book an appointment but will be needed at your appointment. You will also need to show proof of your age.
- Your appointment will not be confirmed until you complete the intake questions and press 'Confirm Booking.'
- Please arrive no earlier than **10 minutes** before your appointment time.

If you're coming by car:

- You will be provided with one hour of free parking at the MTCC's North Parking Garage, with the entrance on Simcoe Street.
- Once you are parked, exit the parking garage and walk west along Front Street to access the ramp on the far west side of the building at John Street.
- Once you return to your car after your appointment, drive out through the designated COVID-19 Immunization Clinic line (look for signage near the exit).
- The parking attendant at that exit will confirm that you attended the clinic and process your ticket for one free hour of parking.
- Please arrive shortly before your appointment and depart directly after your appointment.

If you need support getting there:

The Accessible Drive-to-Vaccines program provides door-to-door rides to vaccination sites for people with disabilities, including seniors with mobility issues. To be eligible, you must:

- Have a vaccine appointment booked for the date you are requesting transportation;
- Be a person with a disability, including physical, mental, developmental, learning, mobility, vision, or hearing impairment; and
- Have limited or no access to safe and accessible transportation or face barriers to getting to/from a COVID-19 vaccine appointment.

To learn about your options for local transportation providers and to request service, visit www.ontariocommunitysupport.ca. If you don't have access to the Internet, or if you want help in languages other than English or French, dial 211 on the phone.

Click [here](#) for a map of the clinic location within Metro Toronto Convention Centre.

Accessibility:

This clinic location is accessible. The accessible entrance is located on Front Street, just west of the Second Cup in the Metro Toronto Convention Centre (MTCC). Please bring all required mobility devices with you.

This clinic is a collaboration between the City of Toronto Accessibility Task Force on COVID-19 Vaccines and Toronto Public Health.

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

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