

Coronavirus: COVID-19
Current Update – July 12 2021

As of July 12th, 2021, Canada has a total of 1,420,645 confirmed cases of COVID-19. Ontario has 547,263 cases and Toronto has 170,114 cases.

City of Toronto expanding walk-in vaccination to four City-run clinics

There are now four clinics in Toronto where you can walk in and get vaccinated without needing to make an appointment in advance!

Every day, from noon to 7 p.m., anyone who is 18 or older can receive a walk-in vaccination at:

- Metro Toronto Convention Centre – 277 Front St. W., Toronto, ON M5V 2X4
- Toronto Congress Centre – 650 Dixon Rd, Etobicoke, ON M9W 1J1
- Cloverdale Mall – 250 The East Mall, Etobicoke, ON M9B 3Y8
- The Hangar – 75 Carl Hall Rd., North York, ON M3K 2B9

You can get either your first or second dose of the Moderna mRNA vaccine. You do not need to bring your health card, but you do need to bring some form of identification to the clinic.

Walk-in appointments are more convenient for people who can't book an appointment due to a lack of access to the Internet, varying work hours, or family commitments. The City hasn't announced an end date for these clinics, and the effectiveness of this walk-in program continues to be monitored and evaluated.

The City is urging every adult who needs a first dose or can accelerate their second dose to attend a clinic for a walk-in vaccination or make a vaccination appointment as soon as possible in the [provincial booking system](#).

Source:

1. <https://www.toronto.ca/news/city-of-toronto-expanding-walk-in-vaccination-to-four-city-run-clinics/>

Ontario reports fewer than 120 new COVID-19 cases

Ontario reported 114 new cases of COVID-19 today. The last time the province reported fewer than 120 new cases of the disease was on Sept. 1 when officials logged 112 new infections.

The seven-day average is 172, down from 223 last week. The positivity rate is 0.9%.

Of today's new cases, there are 18 in Grey Bruce, 15 new cases in the Region of Waterloo, 10 in Toronto, 9 in Peel Region, 4 in York Region, and 4 in Halton Region. There at least 204 patients in intensive care in Ontario hospitals and 123 are breathing with the help of a ventilator.

There are 14 new cases of the Alpha variant, 4 new cases of the Delta variant, and 0 new cases of the Gamma and Beta variants. In total, the province has seen a total of 144,714 cases of the Alpha variant, 4,818 cases of the Gamma variant, 2,711 cases of the Delta variant, and 1,440 cases of the Beta variant.

The province gave out 121,653 doses of COVID-19 vaccines in the past 24 hours, and more than 6.9 million Ontarians have been fully vaccinated. So far, just over 17.1 million doses have been administered in the province.

The province announced on Friday that it would be moving to Step 3 of its reopening plan on July 16, almost five days ahead of schedule.

Source:

1. <https://toronto.ctvnews.ca/ontario-reports-fewer-than-120-new-covid-19-cases-marks-lowest-daily-case-count-since-sept-1-1.5505681>

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.

In Toronto? Here's a safe transportation option to go to your vaccine appointment:

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 their 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:

March of Dimes

Three-Part Series with Caroline Tapp-McDougall

Session 3: Slow Caregiving

Date: Monday, July 19th at 2:00 pm.

To register:

<https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/slow-caregiving-registration-159718312773?aff=ebdsoporgprofile>

Caregiver Connection Group

Caregiver Conversation Series

Date: Thursdays at 2:00pm (ongoing)

To register:

<https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/march-of-dimes-canada-caregiver-conversation-series-tickets-142228614615?aff=ebdsoporgprofile>

Caregiver Webinar

What to do when you need funding for Assistive Devices and how March of Dimes Canada can help

Date: Monday, July 26th at 2:00 pm.

To register:

<https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/funding-for-assistive-devices-how-march-of-dimes-canada-can-help-registration-160967248373?aff=ebdsoporgprofile>

If you or someone you know uses Augmentative and Alternative Communication (AAC), and requires resources related to COVID-19, please contact Sarah (sarah.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. 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

Please refer back 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 Outreach

Communication Facilitator Sarah, at 416-222-4448 or

sarah.nydp@gmail.com.