

Coronavirus: COVID-19
Current Update – June 1 2021

As of June 1st, 2021, Canada has a total of 1,382,281 confirmed cases of COVID-19. Ontario has 532,158 cases and Toronto has 166,928 cases.

Where to find a COVID-19 vaccine clinic in Toronto today

Everyone in Ontario who is 12 years old and over is currently eligible to receive their first dose of a COVID-19 vaccine.

In addition to city-run clinics and pharmacy locations that require an appointment, there are several pop-up vaccine clinics that will be operating in Toronto today. At these pop-up sites, you don't need an appointment.

Most of these clinics are open to adults who live and work in select postal codes, but some have widened their eligibility to include children between 12 and 17 years old.

1. Downsview Arena (1633 Wilson Avenue):

Open to anyone 12+ living and/or working in select Toronto hotspot postal codes: M2R, M3H, M3J, M3K, M3L, M3M, M3N, M6A, M6B, M6E, M6L, M6M, M9L, M9M, M9N, M9P, M9V, M9W.

It is also open to high risk healthcare workers needing a second dose who received their first dose at Humber River Hospital.

Open from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

2. Grenoble Public School (9 Grenoble Drive):

Offering 500 doses of vaccine to anyone 12+ living or working anywhere in Toronto. Open from 2 p.m. until supply runs out.

3. Chester Elementary School (115 Gowan Avenue):

Offering 500 doses of vaccine to anyone 12+ living or working anywhere in Toronto. Open from 2 p.m. until supply runs out.

4. David and Mary Thompson Collegiate Institute (125 Brockley Drive):

Offering first doses of vaccine to anyone 12+ living or working in Scarborough. Open from 12 p.m. to 8 p.m.

5. Parkdale Collegiate Institute (209 Jameson Avenue):

Open to students of PCI and feeder schools as well as immediate family of students, as well as anyone living or working in M6J, M6K and M6R postal codes.

Open from 11 a.m. to 9 p.m.

Please note that this is not a definitive list. Click [here](#) to see the Government of Ontario's list of COVID-19 pharmacy vaccine locations in Toronto.

Sources:

1.<https://www.toronto.ca/home/covid-19/covid-19-protect-yourself-others/covid-19-vaccines/covid-19-how-to-get-vaccinated/?accordion=vaccine-eligibility>

2.<https://toronto.ctvnews.ca/where-to-find-a-covid-19-vaccine-clinic-in-toronto-today-1.5451007>

3.<https://www.toronto.ca/home/covid-19/covid-19-protect-yourself-others/covid-19-vaccines/covid-19-how-to-get-vaccinated/covid-19-future-city-operated-immunization-clinics/#location=&lat=43.772829&lng=-79.512691>

Ontario reports fewer than 700 new COVID-19 cases for first time since October

The province is reporting 699 new COVID-19 cases today, which is the lowest number of new infections in one day since October 18, 2020. Yesterday, the province reported 916 new COVID-19 cases, which was the lowest number of new infections in one day since February 17.

Of these new cases, there are 207 in Toronto, 144 in Peel Region, 52 in York Region, and 50 in Durham Region. The seven-day average of new cases is 1,029, down from 1,693 at this time last week. Also, the positivity rate dropped from 4.3% on Monday to 3.6% on Tuesday. In the past 24 hours, 9 people have died due to COVID-19.

There are currently 804 people in hospital due to the disease. At least 583 of these patients are in an Intensive Care Unit and 335 are breathing with the help of a ventilator.

In the province, there are a total of: 126,707 confirmed cases of the B.1.1.7 variant, 949 cases of the B.1.351 variant and 2,867 cases of the P.1. variant.

In Ontario, more than 9.2 million people have received at least one dose of a vaccine, and 739,772 people have received both doses.

The City of Toronto announced that more than 70% of adults will have received at least one dose of a COVID-19 vaccine by the end of today. In a news release, the city said that about 1,778,000 people over the age of 18 have had the shot since the vaccination campaign began in December.

Source:

1.<https://toronto.ctvnews.ca/ontario-reports-fewer-than-700-new-covid-19-cases-for-first-time-since-october-1.5451158>

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

Caregiver Webinars

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=ebsoporgprofile>

Better Living Health and Community Services

Wellness Breaks and Lunch n' Learns

Psychological First Aid Tools for Covid-19 with Dr. Marcia Kostenuik

Date: Wednesday, June 2nd from 12:00 to 1:30 p.m. (90 minutes)

To register: <https://zoom.us/meeting/register/tJMsdOCgrT4uEtDe7amonbEVP7LETfOcY5gd>

Mindful Eating Dr. Louise LeBlanc

Date: Wednesday, June 9th from 12:00 to 1:00 p.m.

To register: https://zoom.us/meeting/register/tJ0qceuvpzMqHtVcE2_BULkEJ0l4K--dQnnC

The Entering with Dr. Rami Shami

Date: Wednesday, June 16th from 12:00 to 1:00 p.m.

To register: https://zoom.us/meeting/register/tJYrdO6sqD4qH9D0ewmte0ZTEbs_xu1sRPpR

Cooking Demonstration with Alison Burke

Date: Wednesday, June 23rd from 12:00 to 1:00 p.m.

To register: <https://zoom.us/meeting/register/tJUf-qpqDMvHNA921RKT9OK0M2zQmZ1OjBl>

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

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