

**Coronavirus: COVID-19**  
**Current Update – June 11 2021**

As of June 11th, 2021, Canada has a total of 1,398,853 confirmed cases of COVID-19. Ontario has 538,651 cases and Toronto has 168,499 cases.

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**Ontario reports more than 500 new COVID-19 cases for second day in a row**

The province is reporting 574 new cases today, down from 590 new cases yesterday. Earlier this week, there were two days in a row with fewer than 500 new cases. On Tuesday, there were 469 new cases, and on Wednesday there were only 411. Today is the 12th day in a row where the case count has been below 1,000.

Of these new cases, there are 109 in Toronto, 84 in Peel Region, and 79 in Waterloo. Porcupine Health Unit is being held back from entering Step One today due to a high positivity rate, and they are reporting 51 new cases today. The seven-day average of new cases is at 568, down from 889 one week ago. Also, the positivity rate has been 2% since Tuesday, down from 3.6% on Monday. There are currently 489 people in hospital due to the disease, and 440 of them are in an Intensive Care Unit.

More than 10.8 million people have received at least one dose of a COVID-19 vaccine, and over 1.5 million people have received both doses. In the past 24 hours, the province has given out 199,951 doses.

Source:

[1.https://toronto.ctvnews.ca/ontario-reports-over-500-new-covid-19-cases-for-second-day-straight-1.5466351](https://toronto.ctvnews.ca/ontario-reports-over-500-new-covid-19-cases-for-second-day-straight-1.5466351)

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**New date to book your second COVID-19 vaccine dose in 7 Delta variant hot spots**

Since the Delta variant is a growing concern in the province, 7 hotspots will be able to get their second doses sooner than before! Outside of these hotspots, there are no other changes to vaccine eligibility.

If you live in Peel, Toronto, Halton, Porcupine, Waterloo, Wellington-Dufferin-Guelph or York, you can book your 2nd dose of Pfizer or Moderna starting this Monday at 8 AM. You can make an appointment through the provincial booking system, pharmacies, and local public health booking

systems. Eligibility applies to people living anywhere in these areas. In other words, your postal code is no longer a factor.

Individuals who have received AstraZeneca must still wait 12 weeks before receiving a second dose. When Ontario Health Minister Christine Elliott was asked about reducing the window between AstraZeneca doses, she said that the 12-week interval is “the gold standard” and that the government is following the advice of medical experts.

Source:

1.<https://toronto.ctvnews.ca/ontario-will-begin-accelerating-second-covid-19-vaccine-doses-in-7-delta-variant-hot-spots-1.5464242>

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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’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**

Understanding Disability Tax Credits with the Canada Revenue Agency

Date: Monday, June 14<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 pm.

To register: <https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/understanding-disability-tax-credits-with-the-canada-revenue-agency-registration-154465497461?aff=ebdsoporgprofile>

Scams – Protect Yourself Against Fraud

Date: Monday, June 21<sup>st</sup> at 2:00 pm.

To register: <https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/cra-scams-protect-yourself-against-fraud-registration-154465022039?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>

## **Better Living Health and Community Services**

### **Wellness Breaks and Lunch n' Learns**

The Entering with Dr. Rami Shami

Date: Wednesday, June 16<sup>th</sup> from 12:00 to 1:00 p.m.

To register: [https://zoom.us/join/zoom/register/tJYrdO6sqD4qH9D0ewmte0ZTEbs\\_xu1sRPpR](https://zoom.us/join/zoom/register/tJYrdO6sqD4qH9D0ewmte0ZTEbs_xu1sRPpR)

Cooking Demonstration with Alison Burke

Date: Wednesday, June 23<sup>rd</sup> from 12:00 to 1:00 p.m.

To register: <https://zoom.us/join/zoom/register/tJUtf-qpqDMvHNA921RKT9OK0M2zQmZ1OjBl>

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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 Sarah ([sarah.nydp@gmail.com](mailto: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](http://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](mailto:sarah.nydp@gmail.com).