

Durham Region Health Department FAX about...

For Health Care Professionals

## AstraZeneca Vaccine at Local Pharmacies

The Ministry of Health has selected local pharmacies to participate in the COVID-19 vaccine roll out of AstraZeneca. During this roll out, pharmacies are expected to implement the following:

- Submit temperature logs every Wednesday to the Durham Region Health Department (DRHD) via the <u>online submission form</u> (or durham.ca/HCP go to "Forms", then "Reporting" and submit using the Pharmacy temperature log submission form)
- Adherence to Vaccine Storage and Handling Guidelines
- Report the purchase of new equipment (e.g., refrigerator) so that it can be inspected o Call DRHD at 905-668-7711 ext. 3063
- Report cold chain incidents (below +2°C or above +8°C) immediately o Call DRHD at 905-668-7711 ext. 3063
- Contact the pharmacy distributor regarding vaccine supply
- Contact the Ministry of Health regarding updates to the COVID-19 Pharmacy Vaccine locations website

Thank you for your support in promoting and providing COVID-19 vaccine to the Durham Region community.

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