

Durham Region Health Department FAX about...

For Health Care Professionals

COVID-19 Vaccine Administration in Primary Care Settings

We are in a fourth wave of the COVID-19 pandemic, driven by the Delta variant which is now the predominant strain circulating in Ontario. The Delta variant is more transmissible and may cause more severe disease than previous strains. COVID-19 vaccines are the best way to protect against COVID-19 and increasing access to these vaccines is a priority. Primary care providers continue to be a valuable channel for COVID-19 vaccine administration, especially for those who have questions or concerns about the vaccines. The Health Department is looking to expand access to COVID-19 vaccines in Durham Region by onboarding additional primary care providers, both independent and those part of a health team.

We encourage all primary care providers to consider administering COVID-19 vaccines and invite those interested to email <u>covidvaccine@durham.ca</u> with the following information:

- Site name
- Site address
- Contact name (first & last)
- Phone number (including extension if applicable)
- Email address
- Vaccine fridge number

A Health Department representative will follow up with interested providers to begin the COVID-19 vaccine onboarding process.

