

## **Durham Region Health Department** FAX about...



For Health Care Professionals

## **COVID-19 Vaccine Eligibility Update**

## **Current Eligibility (Phase 1)**

- Adults 75 years of age and older, or who will be turning 75 in 2021
- Staff, residents and caregivers in retirement homes and other congregate settings\* for seniors
- Health care and essential workers in the High Priority level, and in accordance with the Ministry of Health's guidance on Health Care Worker Prioritization
- Chronic home care patients 16 years of age and older \*\*
- Indigenous adults and non-Indigenous adult household members
- Faith leaders who **routinely** provide:
  - > End of life care & home visits to unwell persons
  - > Care of the deceased, funerals, bathing, or other ceremony with direct contact with deceased persons
  - > Pastoral care in hospitals/LTCHs/RHs or other vulnerable settings
- \*Congregate settings share amenities (e.g. shared rooms, bathrooms, kitchen, dining area, etc.).

## **How to Book a Vaccine Appointment**

If you are eligible to receive the COVID-19 vaccine, you can book an appointment two ways:

- 1. Visit www.durhamvaccinebooking.ca
- 2. Call 1-888-444-5113 for assistance to register by phone

To book an appointment you will need:

- 1. Telephone number (home phone or cell phone)
- 2. Home address including postal code
- 3. Email address (can be a family member)
- 4. Health Card Number (if available)

Vaccination clinics will be open in each municipality in Durham Region based on vaccine supply. Visit www.durham.ca/covidvaccines to find a clinic near you as well as FAQs about COVID-19 vaccines.

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<sup>\*\*</sup>Family members and care providers for chronic home care patients are NOT eligible at this time.