

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



For Health Care Professionals

Expanded First Booster Eligibility for 5-11

As of September 1, all individuals 5 to 11 years of age and older can receive their first booster dose of Pediatric Pfizer-BioNTechComirnaty® at an interval of 168 days (6 months) after completion of a primary series or at a of minimum of 84 days (3 months) with informed consent.

Individuals who are at increased risk for severe outcomes of a COVID-19 infection are **recommended** to receive a booster dose, including children who:

- are medically fragile and/or have medical complexities
- have more than one comorbidity
- have immunocompromising conditions

Individuals may receive their COVID-19 vaccination with **select pharmacy locations** in Durham Region. For a list of participating pharmacies visit https://www.durham.ca/en/health-and-wellness/covid-19-vaccines.aspx#Pharmacies

Individuals can also book a COVID-19 vaccination **appointment at Durham Region Health Department** community immunization clinics, beginning on September 1 by visiting

<u>www.durham.ca/vaccineappointment</u> or by calling the appointment booking line 1-888-444-5113. Walkin appointments are available; but, not guaranteed depending on vaccine demand.

Further information about COVID-19 vaccine is available at www.durham.ca/covidvaccines.

For more information about expanded booster dose eligibility, visit Ministry of Health <u>COVID-19 Vaccine</u> Booster Recommendations.

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