

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



For Health Care Professionals

## COVID-19 Vaccine - Expanded Second Booster Eligibility for 18+

As of July 14, all individuals 18 years of age and older can receive a second booster at an interval of 140 days (5 months) after receiving their first booster or at a of minimum of 84 days (3 months) with informed consent.

Individuals who are at **higher risk of severe disease** from COVID-19 infection are **recommended** to get their booster(s) of COVID -19 vaccines **as soon as they become eligible**, including:

- Individuals aged 60 and over
- First Nation, Inuit and Métis individuals and their non-Indigenous household members aged 18 and over
- Residents of a long-term care home, retirement home, or Elder Care Lodge and older adults living
  in other congregate settings that provide assisted-living and health services
- Moderately to severely immunocompromised individuals

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

Individuals can also book a COVID-19 vaccination **appointment at Durham Region Health Department** community immunization clinics, beginning on July 14 by visiting

<u>www.durham.ca/vaccineappointment</u> or by calling the appointment booking line 1-888-444-5113. Walkin appointments will not be available.

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> <u>Booster Recommendations</u>.

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