



# Durham Region Health Department FAX about...

For Health Care Professionals



## Webinar – Prescribing Paxlovid in the Community

On April 11, 2022, the Ontario government announced that physicians and nurse practitioners can now prescribe Paxlovid and that the medication will be dispensed in community pharmacies. This is an important additional tool that will help ensure equitable and accessible rollout of Paxlovid to patients in the community. Health care providers will need to quickly become familiar with prescribing this new medication that has multiple drug interactions.

An interactive education session will be held on **April 28<sup>th</sup> from 7:00-8:00pm** with physicians from Lakeridge Health's COVID-19 Assessment Centres and COVID-19 Treatment Centre, who will provide important information to assist health care providers in prescribing Paxlovid to eligible patients.

### Event Details:

- **April 28, 2022, 7:00 – 8:00pm**
- [Weblink](#) – (or <https://tinyurl.com/abmd87er>). If unable to join virtually, please call in to the MS Teams meeting at 647-749-7589 (Phone Conference ID: 307 432 532#)

### Presenters:

- Dr. Joel Kennedy, Hospitalist Division Lead, COVID-19 Response Lead, Lakeridge Health
- Dr. Bradley Wiggers, Infectious Diseases specialist, Medical Director LHAP COVID-19 Therapeutic Clinic
- Dr. Rebecca Wray, Family Physician, Co-lead Durham Region Covid Assessment Clinics

### Learning Objectives:

- Identify patients who may be eligible for treatment for COVID-19, as per the Ministry of Health and the Ontario Science Table Clinical Practice Guideline for mildly ill patients at higher risk of disease
- Provide treatment options for eligible patients and prescribe Paxlovid confidently
- Understand the pharmaceutical components and reactions
- Outline the support for you and your patients

April 26, 2022

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