



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

For Health Care Professionals



The Durham Region Health Department is pleased to let you know we are restoring our clinical services. The five clinical programs began seeing clients on July 6, 2020 and will slowly be increasing our availability and range of services throughout the summer. Please note that all clinical visits are by **appointment only**. We are not accepting walk-in patients at any of our clinics to help control the spread of COVID-19. Clients will be screened for COVID-19 symptoms, assessed regarding their appointment needs, and required to wear a non-medical mask to all in-person clinic appointments.

The five clinical areas are:

Sexual Health Clinic - A telephone assessment by a nurse will be offered to all clients, and appointments scheduled as required. The hours of service for the Sexual Health Clinic (both Oshawa and Pickering locations) are Monday to Friday 9 am to 5 pm.

Oral Health Clinic – The clinic is open for dental emergencies for children and youth up to 17 years of age and seniors over 65 years of age eligible for the Ontario Seniors Dental Care Program. The clinic will be open Monday to Friday 8 am to 8 pm. The clinic telephone number is 905-723-1365 ext 4567.

Breastfeeding Clinic – The clinic in Whitby is open for telephone, virtual, and in-person consultations. Services are available Monday to Friday 9 am to 5 pm. Please have clients call the DHCL at 1-800-841-2729 or health care providers can fax the referral form on durham.ca/HCP.

Infant and Child Development - The Infant and Child Development program will be providing virtual care to clients. The program is accepting referrals for children birth to school entry with special needs or developmental concerns. To refer, please call the DHCL at 1-800-841-2729.

Immunization – The Immunization program continues to make vaccine distribution a priority as health care providers begin re-opening. Appointments for clients without a health care provider or OHIP will be scheduled as required.

For more information about Health Department programs please go to the Health Care Provider website durham.ca/HCP or call the Durham Health Connection Line 1-800-841-2729.

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If you require this information in an accessible format, contact 1-800-841-2729.

