



# Durham Region Health Department FAX about...

For Health Care Professionals



## COVID-19 Vaccine Spring Doses

COVID-19 vaccine spring doses are now available and may be administered to high-risk individuals, in accordance with current eligibility criteria. For previously vaccinated individuals who have completed their primary series, a **minimum interval of 3 months** from the last dose may be used.

### Eligibility

Individuals in **High-Risk Group 1** should receive a vaccine in the spring:

- Adults 80 years and older
- Adult residents of long-term care homes and other congregate living settings for seniors
- Individuals 6 months of age and older who are [moderately to severely immunocompromised](#) (due to specific [underlying condition or treatment](#))
- Individuals 55 years and older who identify as First Nations, Inuit, or Metis and their non-Indigenous household members who are 55 years and older

Adults aged 65 to 79 years of age **may** receive a vaccine in the spring.

### Publicly Funded COVID-19 Vaccines for 2026

Age Groups	<a href="#">Moderna Spikevax (LP.8.1)</a> Vaccine Format	<a href="#">Pfizer-BioNTech Comirnaty (LP.8.1)</a> Vaccine Format
6 months to 4 years	MDV	No available product
5 to 11 years	MDV	SDV
12 years of age and older	MDV and PFS	Not available for Spring 2026

MDV - multidose vial

SDV - single dose vial

PFS - prefilled syringe

Individuals six months and older can receive the COVID-19 vaccine through participating health care providers and pharmacies. Visit the COVID-19 Pharmacy Locator Tool [ontario.ca/vaccine-locations/](https://ontario.ca/vaccine-locations/) for pharmacy locations. **Limited Health Department COVID-19 vaccine clinic appointments are available for eligible children 6 months to 4 years of age** who cannot be vaccinated at local pharmacies. Appointments will be available soon and can be booked online. Visit [www.durham.ca/COVIDvaccines](https://www.durham.ca/COVIDvaccines) for more information.

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905-668-2020 or 1-800-841-2729 | [durham.ca/health](https://durham.ca/health)

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# COVID-19 Immunization Provider Support Line (CIPSL)

A temporary **COVID-19 Immunization Provider Support Line (CIPSL)** is available for **health care providers only** (not for general population) to support spring COVID-19 immunizations. If a client is unsure when they last had a COVID-19 vaccine and the health care provider is unsure if the client has met the minimum interval between doses, the health care provider can call to confirm the date of a client's last COVID-19 immunization **for doses administered prior to March 13, 2026**. When calling, please have your **professional registration number** and the following **client information** available:

- first and last name
- date of birth
- health card number (if available)

If needed to narrow the search further, please provide:

- email address
- postal code
- COVID ID if known (if no health card number available)

**Call 416-849-9998 (toll-free 1-888-333-0640), Monday to Friday 8:00AM-5:00PM**

## COVID-19 Vaccine Ordering and Availability

COVaxON was decommissioned in March 2026. Health care providers administering the COVID-19 vaccine are **required to document administered doses within their internal recording systems**. **Spring doses administered will need to be reported to the Ministry of Health**. Guidance for reporting doses administered to the Ministry of Health will be shared when available.

Health Care Providers with an active and inspected vaccine fridge can order COVID-19 vaccines using the [Online Seasonal Vaccine Order Form](https://durham.ca/hcp) ([durham.ca/hcp](https://durham.ca/hcp) > Forms > Order). Please track doses administered for reporting back to the Ministry of Health.

Vaccine order notifications will be sent by email. Orders will be ready for pick-up within 7–10 business days. To prevent delays during pick up, please ensure your vaccine cooler is prepared according to [vaccine storage and handling guidelines](#).

For further information, including eligibility, immunization schedules, and Health Care Provider Fact Sheets, visit [durham.ca/hcp](https://durham.ca/hcp) (Respiratory illnesses > COVID-19 > Vaccine Information & Additional Resources).

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