

COVID-19 Vaccine Fact Sheet for Burlington

Canada's COVID-19 immunization requires close collaboration between all governments, Indigenous peoples, experts and partners in Canada and abroad.



Federal government

Safe & timely delivery on behalf of, and to P/Ts¹; approves safe & efficacious vaccines for use; supports P/Ts¹ to manage more complex logistics



Provincial & Territorial governments

Provinces and territories are responsible for delivering vaccinations to their populations.

Tasks include planning sequencing, managing and communicating vaccination plan and administering vaccines



Indigenous peoples

F/P/T² governments work together with First Nations, Inuit and Métis leaders to support community-led approaches for access to an efficacious and culturally safe immunization program



Expert advisers

Includes health/ logistics experts from academia & Immunization Committees; to ensure evidence-based immunization



International collaborators

Close cooperation with the WHO and the scientific & regulatory community will support approval and roll-out



COVID-19 vaccines approved for use in Canada are free. They're available to priority populations first.

<u>Click here</u> for more Information about Canada's COVID-19 vaccine rollout, including a weekly update on the number of vaccines delivered to Canada, the breakdown of the manufacturer, and the numbers allocated to each province.

The National Advisory Committee on Immunization (NACI)

The National Advisory Committee on Immunization (NACI) is an independent committee of experts that provides advice to the Public Health Agency of Canada. This advice is then distributed and published to inform decision making by provinces and territories, which are responsible for administering vaccines and deciding which populations will receive them first.

Click here for more information about The National Advisory Committee on Immunization (NACI).



Provinces and territories are drawing on the independent expertise of public health, scientific, and medical experts (including the National Advisory Committee on Immunization) to work out the specific order and priority of who gets vaccinated in their jurisdiction.

On December 11, the Province of Ontario announced a three-phase implementation plan to receive, store and distribute COVID-19 vaccines across the province.

<u>Click here</u> for a running total in the Province of Ontario information about Ontario's Three-Phase Implementation Plan.



Halton Region Public Health is responsible for the allocation and administration of the vaccines at a regional level, based on the Province's implementation plan. Starting Friday, April 9, Indigenous Adults living in Halton who are 18 years of age and older and will be able to book their COVID-19 vaccination appointments online to be vaccinated at a Halton Region COVID-19 Vaccination Centre. Other groups remain eligible and can continue to book their appointments. You may also book your appointment by calling 311 or 1-866-442-5866 (toll free).

There are currently 19 pharmacies offering the AstraZeneca to individuals aged 55+. Click here to find a location and book now.

Click here for more information about Halton's vaccine rollout.

<u>Click here</u> to see the current COVID-19 vaccine eligibility in Halton.

Click here to book your COVID-19 vaccine appointment in Halton.