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Vaccine eligibility

- Please see hpph.ca/vaccinebooking for information on vaccine eligibility.
- Use the HPPH dose calculator to find out if you are eligible.
- Information can also be found on the Ontario Government's website at covid-19.ontario.ca/getting-covid-19-vaccine

Vaccination opportunities in Huron-Perth

HPPH

- HPPH clinic information is available at hpph.ca/GetVaccinated.
- Huron Perth Public Health is now using the Provincial Vaccine Booking System for COVID-19 vaccine appointments. Individuals are able to book their first, second, or booster doses of COVID-19 vaccine online at covid-19.ontario.ca/book-vaccine/.
- Appointments can be booked by calling the Provincial Vaccine Contact Centre at 1 833 943 3900 (open 7 days a week, 8 am- 8pm)
- Appointments can also be booked over the phone by calling the HPPH booking line 1-833-753-2098 (open 10:00 AM – 3:00 PM Monday-Friday).
- ONE CARE can provide free transportation to COVID-19 vaccination appointments across Huron & Perth counties for seniors and persons with a disability within the meaning of the Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act, 2005. To learn more or register for a ride, please call central intake at 1-844-482-7800.
- Follow Huron Perth Public Health on Facebook, Twitter or Instagram for the latest updates.
 - facebook.com/HuronPerthPublicHealth
 - twitter.com/HPPublicHealth
 - instagram.com/huronperthpublichealth

Pharmacies

- A list of pharmacies that offer COVID-19 vaccinations can be found at COVID-19 Pharmacy Vaccine Locations. **Please note that the best way to book may be through a pharmacy's online system.**

Proof of vaccination requirements

Provincial requirements

- The Ontario government continues to require people to be fully vaccinated and provide proof of their vaccination status to access certain businesses and settings. Information is available at covid-19.ontario.ca/proof-covid-19-vaccination.
- Patrons must show their enhanced vaccine certificate with QR code, and operators must use the Verify Ontario app in settings where proof of vaccination is required. The QR code can be used digitally or by printing a paper copy. Individuals can download their enhanced certificate with QR code by visiting covid-19.ontario.ca/book-vaccine/.

How to get a provincial vaccination certificate

- All provincial vaccination certificates presented must include a QR code. The QR code can be used digitally or by printing a paper copy. If you previously printed a vaccination certificate and it didn't have a QR code, you will need to download your current version with the QR code.
- At any time you can download and print your vaccine certificate through the provincial portal at covid19.ontariohealth.ca/ (please note there is **no** www in this web address)
- If you need help getting a copy of your receipt (online or a print copy) call the Provincial Vaccine Contact Centre at 1-833-943-3900.
- Public libraries, and Centres of Employment and Learning, across Huron Perth are also offering to help people print their vaccine receipt.
- One Care Community Support Services is able to help people access their receipt as well: 1-844-482-7800.

Current Vaccination progress

- As of Feb. 6, 2022, vaccination coverage in Huron-Perth **for ages 5 and over**, was as follows:
 - 84.1% of residents have at least one dose
 - 80% fully vaccinated (2 doses)
 - 50.3% 3rd Dose Coverage of those aged 18 years and over
- Huron-Perth vaccination coverage information can be found on our COVID-19 Data in Huron and Perth vaccination coverage dashboard: [COVID-19 Vaccination Coverage Dashboard](#).

Continue following Public Health Measures

- Regardless of vaccination status, everyone must continue to follow all public health measures as described in Reopening Ontario legislation because a significant number of our population must be fully vaccinated to provide enough protection. As long as COVID is still circulating in Ontario, it is important to continue public health measures, even if you are vaccinated.

An update on the Huron Perth Mass Vaccination Advisory Committee

In December 2020, community partners in Huron Perth came together to form the Huron Perth COVID-19 Mass Vaccination Advisory Committee (HPMVAC). The HPMVAC is a collaborative of multiple relevant sector stakeholder members from our Huron and Perth communities.

Under the leadership of Huron Perth Public Health, this committee has played a critical role in guiding the COVID-19 vaccination roll out, including strategic decisions, coordination, and communication of vaccination activities locally. This memo has served as a communication method to update partners and the public on vaccination efforts, and has reflected the ever-evolving nature of COVID-19 and supply chain logistics over the last 14 months.

With the majority of Huron Perth residents fully vaccinated, the partners involved in the Huron Perth Mass Vaccination Advisory Committee have decided to move into a longer-term sustainable vaccination model with support from community partners. As such, the Huron Perth Mass Vaccination Advisory Committee is voluntarily disbanded and will reconvene should the need arise. This will be the final memo from the committee.

Again, vaccination efforts will continue across Huron-Perth, including community clinics, and will shift over the next little while into different vaccination models supported in the community. You can continue to find updates on COVID-19 vaccinations at hpph.ca.

HPMVAC is immensely proud of the hard work and dedication shown by all partners; together we have been able to provide a total of 288,980 vaccine doses in Huron-Perth (as of Feb. 6, 2022). This success would not have been possible without our dedicated community partners and enthusiastic community. HPMVAC members extend our gratitude and appreciation for everyone involved in local vaccination efforts, and everyone who has done their part to reduce the spread of COVID-19 in our community.