



Durham Region Health Department
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For Health Care Professionals



New eConsult for COVID-19 Vaccine Allergies Available to Health Care Providers

There is a new eConsult service available for allergy advice related to the COVID-19 vaccine. The Ontario eConsult Centre of Excellence, Public Health Ontario, OMA, Ontario MD, Ontario Health, and the Ministry of Health have launched a **COVID-19-Allergy/Immunology BASE™ Managed Speciality Group**, now available throughout the province of Ontario.

Through this group, physicians and nurse practitioners can electronically ask COVID-19 vaccine allergy related questions. Allergy and Clinical Immunology specialists will provide a response to both patient-specific and general questions about COVID-19 vaccine allergies within just a few days.

The eConsult group is listed under **COVID-19 and Allergy & Clinical Immunology** through the BASE™ managed speciality option.

In addition to patient specific questions, this service allows you to ask questions that are non-patient specific by entering the following information when submitting the eConsult:

- First Name: COVID19
- Last Name: COVID19
- Date of Birth: 1900-01-01
- Select OHIP number not available

This e-Consult can be used if you receive written Adverse Event Following Immunization (AEFI) recommendations from the Durham Region Health Department for a client to have an allergy referral before additional COVID-19 vaccines.

Physicians and nurse practitioners will need to sign up for the eConsult service and complete the [intake form](#).

For further information, please visit the Ontario [eConsult service website](#).

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

