



COVID-19 Vaccine Eligibility Update

Adults with Chronic Conditions Not Yet Eligible

- Adults with chronic conditions are **NOT yet** eligible for COVID-19 vaccination unless they fit into one of the identified groups (below).

A note from a health care provider will NOT be required at the time of vaccination

Current Eligibility (Phase 1)

- Adults 70 years of age and older, or who will be turning 70 in 2021 (**new**)
- Staff, residents and caregivers in retirement homes and other congregate settings* for seniors
- Health care and essential workers in the High Priority level, and in accordance with the [Ministry of Health's guidance on Health Care Worker Prioritization](#)
- Chronic home care patients 16 years of age and older **
- Indigenous adults and non-Indigenous adult household members
- Faith leaders who **routinely** provide:
 - End of life care & home visits to unwell persons
 - Care of the deceased, funerals, bathing, or other ceremony with direct contact with deceased persons
 - Pastoral care in hospitals/LTCHs/RHs or other vulnerable settings

*Congregate settings share amenities (e.g. shared rooms, bathrooms, kitchen, dining area, etc.).

**Family members and care providers for chronic home care patients are NOT eligible at this time.

How to Book a Vaccine Appointment

If you are eligible to receive the COVID-19 vaccine, you can book an appointment two ways:

1. Visit www.durhamvaccinebooking.ca
2. Call 1-888-444-5113 for assistance to register by phone

Vaccination clinics will be open in each municipality in Durham Region based on vaccine supply. Visit www.durham.ca/covidvaccines to find a clinic near you as well as FAQs about COVID-19 vaccines.

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