

## HALTON REGION PUBLIC HEALTH • Office of the Medical Officer of Health

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TO: Halton Physicians, Nurse Practitioners, Emergency Departments, other Healthcare Providers

FROM: Dr. Patrick Galange, Associate Medical Officer of Health

DATE: October 22, 2024

RE: Registration still open for Thursday's webinar on fall communicable diseases (Oct 24) – Pertussis, Influenza, RSV, COVID-19 and more!

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### QUICK FACTS

- [Register now](#) for Public Health's upcoming Mainpro+ accredited webinar on Thursday, October 24 from 7-8 p.m. to learn more about the respiratory diseases you'll be seeing in your practice this fall and winter.
- By the end of this session, participants will be able to:
  - Understand the epidemiology of key respiratory pathogens (influenza, RSV, Pertussis, COVID-19)
  - Discuss symptoms and management strategies for pertussis, COVID-19, influenza and RSV
  - Outline current testing and treatment guidelines and recommendations for pertussis, COVID-19, influenza and RSV
  - Reiterate IPAC recommendations for the various respiratory pathogens
- See attached flyer for more details and learning objectives for session.
- Local Ontario Health Teams and physician associations will provide brief updates for physicians following the webinar.

### ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

- [Public Health Updates for Halton Physicians: Focus on 2024-25 communicable diseases](#), Halton Region Public Health
- [Public Health Updates for Halton Physicians: Focus on 2024-25 Fall vaccines](#), September 25, 2024 session recording, Halton Region Public Health

Please report all suspected/confirmed cases of [Diseases of Public Health Significance](#) (only report COVID-19 cases occurring in high-risk settings) to Public Health immediately by calling 311, 905-825-6000 or toll free at 1-866-442-5866.

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## Public Health Updates for Halton Physicians: Focus on 2024-25 communicable diseases Pertussis, Influenza, RSV, COVID-19 and more!

Seasonal respiratory pathogens and COVID-19 continue to have changing patterns. Join Halton Region Public Health to learn about the respiratory diseases you'll be seeing in your practice this fall and winter. Make sure your practice is ready to tackle pertussis, RSV, flu, COVID-19 and more with the most current information for yourself and your patients.

**Date:** Thursday, October 24, 2024

**Time:** 7-8p.m.

**Register:** Online ([registration form](#))



### Learning objectives:

#### Overall series learning objective:

By attending the Public Health Updates for Halton Physicians series, participants will be able to identify and discuss relevant and recent information about approaches to the prevention, diagnosis and management of key public health issues impacting their family practice in both rural and urban settings.

#### Learning objectives for this session:

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Submit your questions in advance through the registration form.

#### Keynote Speaker:



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