

## COVID-19 VACCINE UPDATE #18 FROM HALTON REGION PUBLIC HEALTH

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TO: Halton Physicians, Nurse Practitioners, Emergency Departments, Pharmacists

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RE: COVID-19 Vaccine Update 18: High Priority health care workers now eligible for COVID-19 vaccine in Halton

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### QUICK FACTS

- Healthcare workers in the [High Priority groups](#), including custodial, security and reception staff, are now eligible for COVID-19 vaccination and can [book their appointments online](#).
- If unable to book online, please call 311 to book an appointment at the Halton COVID-19 Vaccination Centre at Oakville Trafalgar Memorial Hospital at 3001 Hospital Gate in Oakville.
- Health care workers who live or work in Halton in the [Highest, Very High and High Priority groups](#) are eligible for vaccination.
- If you are working remotely full-time, please do not book an appointment at this time. As vaccine supply increases, eligibility will be expanded.
- Please share attached letter with friends and colleagues, who live or work in Halton in the Highest, Very High Priority and High groups.

### HIGH PRIORITY

- 1) Health care workers in community care with lower risk of exposure and serving special populations:
  - Developmental services
  - Mental health services
  - Addictions services
- 2) Health care workers in community care with lower risk of exposure and serving general populations:
  - Campus health
  - Community diagnostic imaging
  - Daycare/school nursing
  - Dietary/nutrition
  - Independent health facilities (e.g., opticians/optometry, podiatry, audiology, medical and surgical specialties)
  - Naturopathy/holistic care
  - Social work
  - Sexual health clinics
- 3) Health care workers in non-acute rehabilitation and therapy:
  - Chiropractic
  - Chronic pain clinics
  - Kinesiology
  - Occupational therapy

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

PLEASE POST IN EMERGENCY DEPARTMENTS AND PHYSICIAN LOUNGES – IF YOU CAN'T ACCESS HYPERLINKS OR DIDN'T RECEIVE IN FULL, PLEASE EMAIL [DOCTORS@HALTON.CA](mailto:DOCTORS@HALTON.CA) FOR ELECTRONIC COPY.

- Physiotherapy
- Psychiatry
- Psychology
- Psychotherapy
- Registered massage therapy
- Acupuncture
- Other therapy.

4) Public health (all public health who have client-facing contact at least one day a week)