

COVID-19 VACCINE UPDATE #32 FROM HALTON REGION PUBLIC HEALTH

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

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RE: COVID-19 Vaccine Update 32: 16+ in Milton L9E postal code eligible for vaccine, recording of April 21 HCP Town Hall online

QUICK FACTS

- On **Friday, April 30**, residents 16 years of age and older living in the Milton L9E postal code area can book a COVID-19 vaccination appointment at halton.ca/COVIDvaccines.
- To be eligible, residents must have had their 16th birthday on or before the date of the first dose appointment.
- The Milton L9E postal code is a designated 'hot spot' in Phase 2 of the [Province's prioritization plan](#) due to historical and ongoing high rates of COVID-19.
- Halton Region Public Health does not have the authority to grant exceptions to eligibility.
- Individuals part of other [eligible groups](#) that are 16 and 17 years old can also get vaccinated and can book online.
 - Appointments for this age group will continue to be limited to our hospital clinic locations to ensure they receive the Pfizer vaccine, which is the only vaccine approved for use in individuals 16 and 17 years of age.
- A recording of the Halton Region Public Health Healthcare Provider Town Hall update on COVID-19 and COVID-19 vaccination (April 21, 2021) is now available [online](#). A copy of the [slides](#) is also available.

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

- [Eligibility for COVID-19 vaccine in Halton Region](#), halton.ca/COVIDvaccines
- [COVID-19 vaccine updates for health care professionals](#), halton.ca/COVIDvaccines
- [COVID-19 vaccine Frequently Asked Questions in Halton](#), halton.ca/COVIDvaccines

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