

COVID-19 Vaccination Update: April 20, 2021

You can now book a COVID-19 vaccine if you are over the age of 40 in Ontario. Below is the Provincial booking tool for pharmacies to receive the AstraZeneca Vaccine.

https://covid-19.ontario.ca/book-vaccine/

Haldimand Norfolk COVID Vaccination Bookings:

Eligibility:

- HNHU clinics has been expanded to 60+
- https://hnhu.org/health-topic/covid-19-vaccine-eligibility/

Hamilton COVID Vaccination Bookings:

Eligibility:

- 60 years or older in this calendar year (born in or before 1961)
- 50 years or older and live in the area where postal codes begin with L9C or L8W (proof of address required at clinic)
- <u>https://www.hamilton.ca/coronavirus/covid-19-vaccine-booking</u>

Mobile Vaccine Pop-up Clinics - for those who are 50+ and live in postal codes L9C, L8W, L8L, L8N or L9K

The mobile team will be at these locations on the dates and then will move on to another location. The mobile vaccination team will return for scheduled second dose appointments.

Monday April 19 – Wednesday April 21 Chedoke Twin Pad Arena 91 Chedmac Dr., Hamilton

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The Salvation Army 835 Stone Church Rd E., Hamilton

Monday April 19 – Wednesday April 21

The Salvation Army 187 Stone Church Rd W, Ancaster



Do I Need a Medical Consultation Before Being Vaccinated?

Some people may need to consult their healthcare provider before booking a vaccine appointment. If you fall into any of the categories below, you will be required to have a medical consultation before receiving the vaccine.

- You have a suspected hypersensitivity or have had an immediate allergic reaction to a previous dose of COVID-19 vaccine or polyethylene glycol (PEG) or polysorbate
- You have had a severe (e.g. anaphylaxis) or immediate allergic reaction to any other vaccine or injectable therapy (e.g. intramuscular, intravenous, or subcutaneous vaccines or therapies not related to a component of mRNA COVID-19 vaccines or polysorbates)
- You have had a severe allergic reaction (e.g. anaphylaxis) not related to vaccines or injectable medications such as allergies to food, pet, venom, latex, environment, etc.
- You are or could be pregnant or breastfeeding
- You have problems with your immune system or you are taking medications that can affect your immune system (e.g. high-dose steroids, chemotherapy)
- You have an autoimmune disease
- You have a bleeding disorder or you are taking medications that could affect blood clotting (e.g. blood thinners)

If you need a medical consultation, book an appointment with your healthcare provider before booking your vaccine appointment.

Links to other Public Health Units for vaccination information:

Niagara

https://www.niagararegion.ca/health/covid-19/vaccination/

Brant

https://www.bchu.org/covid19vaccines

Halton https://www.halton.ca/For-Residents/New-Coronavirus/COVID-19-Vaccines

Peel Region

https://www.peelregion.ca/coronavirus/vaccine/book-appointment/

Region of Waterloo

https://www.regionofwaterloo.ca/en/health-and-wellness/covid-19-vaccine.aspx#

Wellington-Dufferin- Guelph

https://wdgpublichealth.ca/your-health/covid-19-information-workplaces-and-living-spaces/covid-19information-public/covid-19-1