

Dear Patients,

Wellington-Dufferin-Guelph Public Health (WDGPH) has opened pre-registration for eligible individuals identified under the Province's Framework for Vaccine Distribution.

Pre-registering online will allow Public Health to contact members of prioritized groups using their preferred communications method, as soon as they are able to book an appointment for their COVID-19 vaccination.

Individuals in one of the above groups can register by visiting <https://wdgpublichealth.ca/register>. Online registration is encouraged as much as possible, but for those needing help to register or are having trouble registering, they can call 519-822-2715 ext. 4506

**Please do not call our office to advocate for yourself or a family member's vaccination eligibility as there is currently no mechanism by which a family doctor may advocate on your behalf.**

The following priority groups are eligible for pre-registration at this time:

- Adults 80 years of age and older who live in WDG
- Adults who are a member of an Indigenous community and live in WDG
- Long-Term Care and/or Retirement Home Staff
- Essential Support Staff in Long-Term Care and Retirement Homes
- Essential Caregivers in Long-Term Care and High-Risk Retirement Homes
- Adult recipient of chronic home care (Waterloo Wellington LHIN - Guelph and Wellington Residents only)
- Adult recipient of chronic home care (Central West LHIN - Dufferin Residents Only)
- Healthcare workers in the following settings:
  - o Hospitals
  - o COVID-19 Response Roles (e.g., Assessment Centres, outbreak response, COVID-19 immunization clinics)
  - o Medical First Responders
  - o Community Healthcare workers serving specialized populations
  - o Community Healthcare workers serving the general population
  - o Healthcare worker in Congregate Settings
  - o Healthcare services for indigenous populations
  - o Laboratory services
  - o Non-acute and rehabilitation and therapy

This information will also be made available through our website as well as targeted phone calls to patients who do not have access to email.

We are grateful for your patience and cooperation – thank you! We'll get there together!

Sincerely,

Wyndham Medical