



COVID-19 Vaccine

What you need to know

COVID-19 is still a serious risk to Waterloo Region

Most people who get COVID-19 do not have the vaccine. Serious illness may result in hospitalization and death.

The vaccine protects you and your family. It also protects your neighbours. It will stop the spread of COVID-19 in your community. Two doses of vaccine, plus two weeks wait time gives your body time to build immunity.

You can safely gather with others two weeks after your second dose of the vaccine. Your family and neighbours need two doses of the vaccine too. Please follow public health precautions when gathering with others.

The vaccine has been proven to work by helping your body fight the virus

The vaccine is safe and effective. All vaccines are carefully tested.

The vaccine does not give you COVID-19. It does not change your DNA. It does not cause problems getting pregnant. These are myths.

The vaccine is free for everyone 12 and older

More than 3.93 billion doses of the vaccine have been given worldwide.

The vaccine is available at:

- Family doctors' offices (for patients)
- Local pharmacies
- Community clinics

You may need the vaccine if you travel outside of Canada.

Talk to your family doctor or pharmacist for more information.



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