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Subject: third dose/booster of the COVID-19 vaccine - 50+ eligible Monday December 13th

Dear Community Partner,

We are pleased to share that starting Monday December 13, **Halton residents 50 years of age and older (born in 1971 or earlier) are now eligible to receive a third dose/booster of the COVID-19 vaccine**, if at least six months (or 168 days) have passed since their second dose.

For more information, visit our [Who is currently eligible in Halton webpage](#).

Determining when you are eligible for a third dose/booster

To help make it easier for residents to determine [when they are eligible](#) for their third dose/booster, Halton has launched an [online Third Dose Calculator](#). Users are prompted to select their eligibility group and the date of their second dose and are then provided with their eligibility date.

Booking an appointment for third dose/booster

Starting Monday, December 13, residents 50 years of age or older (born in 1971 or earlier) can book an appointment at a [Halton Region Community COVID-19 Vaccination Clinic](#) through Halton's [online booking system](#). Appointments will be required for third doses/boosters and **walk-ins will not be accepted**.

Eligible residents can also receive their third dose/booster at many pharmacy locations across Halton and Ontario. The Province's [pharmacy finder tool](#) allows residences to quickly sort by location and vaccine type (Pfizer or Moderna). Third doses/boosters are also available through the [Provincial GO-VAXX Pop-up Clinics](#) (walk-in) and at [participating primary care providers](#).

Booking an appointment for first and second doses

Starting Monday, December 13, Halton will resume offering walk-in appointments for first and second doses for residents 12 years and older at community clinics on days scheduled for 12+ vaccinations. **Walk-ins will not be accepted for paediatric vaccine (5-11 year olds)**. Residents can book first and second dose appointments at a [Halton Region Community COVID-19 Vaccination Clinic](#) through Halton's [online booking system](#).

First and second doses, including children 5-11 years old, are also available through:

- [Provincial GO-VAXX Pop-up Clinics](#) (walk-in),
 - [100 pharmacies in Halton and locations across Ontario](#), and
- [participating primary care and paediatric providers](#).

Appointments are not available through the Provincial booking system; residents who access the Provincial booking system will be guided back to Halton's [online booking system](#). Residents who require assistance can call 311.

Available supports at clinic

Residents requiring [additional assistance](#), [language supports](#) or [other accommodations](#) at a community clinic can contact 311 prior to their appointment to arrange for supports. [Transportation services](#) to and from appointments are available, free of charge, for those who require it. Parking is free at all clinic locations.

Preparing for your appointment

To prepare for your appointment, please remember to:

- bring your health card;
- if you do not have a health card, [bring photo ID with your name and date of birth](#);
- bring your proof of previous COVID-19 vaccination (recommended);
- arrive 10 minutes prior to your appointment (not earlier);
- wear a mask;
- complete a wellness check before entering a clinic, using Halton's [COVID-19 Vaccine Clinic Screening Tool](#);
- attend appointments alone if possible. You may bring one support person if required (for example, a caregiver or interpreter); and
- visit Halton's [Preparing for your vaccination webpage](#) for additional information.

All appointments are contingent on vaccine supply.

Supporting communications

Informational materials are attached to this email or are available at halton.ca/COVID19vaccines:

- [Social media image](#)
- [Vaccine fact sheets](#)

Please use whichever material(s) is most appropriate for your organization, community and capacity.

Directing questions

For questions related to the COVID-19 vaccine, please refer residents to halton.ca/COVIDvaccines.

Thank you in advance for your support to help Halton residents get their COVID-19 vaccine. Your partnership is greatly appreciated. If you have any questions about the resources shared, please email covidresources@halton.ca.

Sincerely,

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