

# COVID-19 VACCINE ELIGIBILITY

Current as of May 11, 2021



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## WHO IS CURRENTLY ELIGIBLE TO BOOK AN APPOINTMENT?



- **Second Group of people who cannot work from home:** Essential and critical retail workers (including grocery, foodbank, pharmacy, ServiceOntario, Postal service, ServiceCanada, Passport Canada, wholesalers and general goods, restaurant, LCBO workers), Workers in manufacturing industries directly involved in supporting the COVID-19 response, construction (including infrastructure) and other essential businesses and services where facilities are at heightened risk for COVID-19 outbreaks and spread, Social workers and social services staff who provide in-person client services (including youth justice workers, Ontario Works and Ontario Disability Support Program case workers), Courts and justice system workers (including probation and parole workers), Transportation, warehousing and distribution workers (including public transit workers, truck drivers supporting essential services, marine and rail cargo and maintenance, highway maintenance), Electricity (including system operations, generation, transmission, distribution and storage workers), Communications infrastructure workers (including cellular, satellite, landline, internet, public safety radio), Water and wastewater management workers, Financial services workers (bank branch staff), Veterinarians and veterinary teams, Waste management workers, Oil and petroleum workers (including petroleum refineries, crude oil and petroleum storage, transmission and distribution, retail sale of fuel), Natural gas and propane gas workers (including compression, storage, transmission and distribution of natural gas and propane), Mine workers (including those needed to ensure the continued operation of active mines), and Uranium processing workers (those working in the refining and conversion of uranium and fabrication of fuel for nuclear power plants).
- Residents with the following at-risk health conditions (this list is not exhaustive): Immune deficiencies and autoimmune disorders, Stroke and cerebrovascular disease, Dementia, Diabetes, Liver disease, All other cancers, Respiratory diseases, such as asthma, bronchitis, pneumonia, pleurisy, Spleen problems, such as asplenia, Heart disease, Hypertension with end organ damage, Diagnosed mental disorder, Substance use disorders, Sickle cell disease, Thalassemia, Immunocompromising health conditions, and Other disabilities requiring direct support care in the community.
- People born in 1971 or earlier (50 years of age and older)
- **As of May 13, 2021:** People born in 1981 or earlier (40 years of age and older).
- *For the remainder of the eligibility list, please see the second page*

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- **First Group of people who cannot work from home:** remaining elementary and secondary school workers (including educators, custodial, school bus drivers, administrative staff); workers responding to critical events (including police, fire, special constables, children's aid society workers, emergency management, critical infrastructure restoration workers); enforcement, inspection and compliance roles (including by-law enforcement, building inspectors, food inspectors, animal welfare inspectors, border inspection officers, labour inspectors, WSIB field workers); remaining individuals working in licensed childcare settings (including all licensees, employees and students on educational placements who interact directly with children in licensed childcare centres and in authorized recreation and skill building programs, licensed home child care and in-home service providers, employees of home child care agencies); foster care agenda workers (including customary care providers); food manufacturing and distribution workers; agriculture and farm workers; funeral, crematorium and cemetery workers.
- Pregnant individuals (register under high-risk health condition category). *Note:* partners of pregnant individuals are not eligible to book for vaccination as an essential caregiver.
- Education staff supporting students with complex special education needs.
- Child care workers in licensed child care settings.
- First responders providing medical responses.
- Residents with the following high-risk health conditions and **one** essential caregiver for those in the high-risk health condition group: Organ transplant recipients, Stem cell transplant recipients, Neurological diseases in which breathing function may be impacted (e.g., motor neuron disease, myasthenia gravis, multiple sclerosis, ALS, acquired brain injury), Haematological malignancy (acute lymphocytic (ALL), chronic lymphocytic (CLL), acute myeloid (AML), chronic myeloid (CML)), myeloma, and lymphoma (Hodgkin's and non-Hodgkin's (NHL)), Kidney disease eGFR < 30, Obesity (BMI > 40), Treatments causing immunosuppression (e.g., chemotherapy, immunity- weakening medications such as long-term steroid treatment rheumatoid arthritis, lupus), and Intellectual or developmental disabilities (e.g., Down Syndrome).
- All those previously eligible in Phase 1: all residents and staff of congregate living facilities; long-term care and retirement home essential caregivers; Indigenous residents (on or off reserve) who are 18 years of age and older; faith based leaders who, as part of their role, provide end of life care, care of the deceased, home visits to unwell persons, or pastoral care in LTC/RHs or other vulnerable settings; all health care workers; anyone receiving chronic home care that have been identified by home health care organizations.

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