



# Media Release

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## Halton's online booking system for residents 80 years of age and older set to launch Wednesday

Starting Wednesday March 3, Halton residents who are 80 years of age and older can book their appointment to receive their COVID-19 vaccine at a [Halton Region COVID-19 Vaccination Clinic](#).

"Getting our most vulnerable residents vaccinated as quickly as possible is our top priority", said Halton Regional Chair Gary Carr. "Our clinics are ready and our online booking system is set to open for appointment bookings on March 3. Our ability to vaccinate our community is dependent on supply from the Federal Government and direction from the Province on who to prioritize for vaccination. Thank you to our incredible Halton Region staff for all of the hard work behind the scenes to get us ready for this important milestone in our program. We will continue to expand our vaccination program as more supply becomes available."

To support residents 80 years of age and older who require transportation, Halton Region has been working with Specialized Local Municipal Transit service providers and Private Transportation (taxi) services to ensure residents can conveniently request and arrange free transportation to and from Regional clinics if required.

"Vaccinating those most at risk of complications from COVID-19 is critical," said Dr. Hamidah Meghani, Halton Region's Medical Officer of Health. "If you know someone who is 80 years of age or older and may need assistance accessing information or booking their online appointment, please reach out to them to assist. While we continue to vaccinate priority groups, I am urging everyone to keep staying home except for essential purposes, avoiding social gatherings and preparing to be vaccinated when it is your turn."

### Quick Facts:

- On Wednesday March 3, eligible Halton residents, who are 80 years of age or older, or someone on their behalf, will be able to go online to book an appointment via [halton.ca/COVIDvaccines](http://halton.ca/COVIDvaccines) or Halton's [COVID-19 Vaccination Clinic webpage](#).
- Halton residents can call 311 if they require booking support. Please only call 311 if you are unable to book online to ensure those residents requiring support can be assisted.

- There will be appointments available to book for every resident who is 80 years of age and older during March and April. All appointments are contingent on the availability of vaccine supply.
- Residents who are not currently 80 years of age and older, please do not call 311 or visit the online booking system to ensure eligible residents have access.
- Appointments will be available for clinic sites in the City of Burlington, Town of Oakville, Town of Milton and Town of Halton Hills. Free transportation options will be available for all eligible residents if required. Halton's Vaccination Clinics are not open to the public and are available by appointment. There will be no walk-in appointments.

Halton continues to vaccinate priority populations as [identified by the Province](#) and with vaccine supplies currently available. As of Friday, February 26, 28,622 doses have been administered in Halton to priority populations. Mobile teams of Public Health and Paramedic Services staff continue to administer vaccinations to long-term care and retirement home residents. [Halton Healthcare](#) continues to operate the COVID-19 Vaccination Centre at Oakville Trafalgar Memorial Hospital for prioritized health care workers, essential caregivers and staff of long-term care and retirement homes and adults receiving chronic home care.

To get the latest information on Halton Region's COVID-19 Vaccine Program including [who is currently eligible](#), transportation options and [how to book an appointment](#), please visit [halton.ca/COVIDvaccines](http://halton.ca/COVIDvaccines). Halton Region's website is being updated as the program progresses, and residents are asked to check this page regularly for the latest information.

The Regional Municipality of Halton serves 580,000 residents in the City of Burlington, the Town of Halton Hills, the Town of Milton, and the Town of Oakville. Halton Region is committed to meeting the needs of its residents through the delivery of cost-effective, quality programs and services, including water and wastewater; Regional roads and planning; paramedic services; waste management; public health; social assistance; children's and seniors' services; housing services; heritage programs; emergency management and economic development. For more information, call 311 or visit Halton Region's website at [halton.ca](http://halton.ca).

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