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**COVID-19, RSV, influenza and more**

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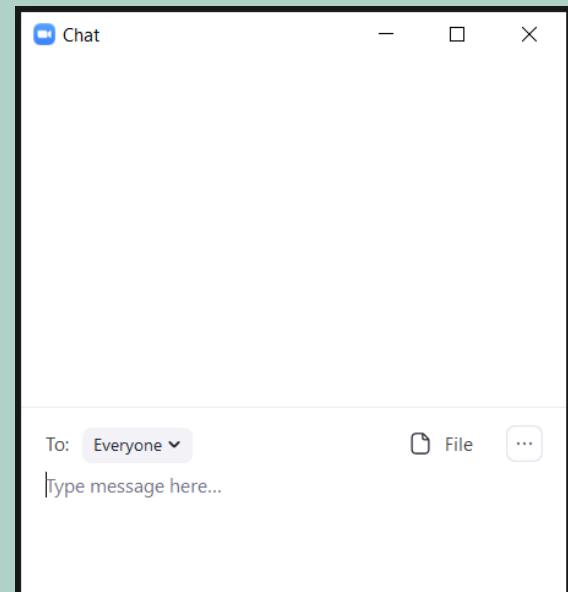


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# Welcome

## Dr. Julie Clarke

# LMPCA Town Hall

Agenda Item	Presenter
Primary Care Q&A <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Seeing symptomatic patients</li><li>• Testing</li><li>• Vaccination</li></ul>	Dr. Phil Vandewalle, LMPCA Dr. Vineet Nair, LMPCA
Distribution of COVID 19 vaccine and COVax-ON	Sarah Maaten & Jill Seara, Middlesex London Health Unit
Other COVID-19 Updates	Dr. Alex Summers, Middlesex London Health Unit
Question & Answer	Dr. Jessica Hunter-Orange, LMPCA
Next Steps/Closing	Dr. Julie Clarke, LMPCA



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# Primary Care Q&A

Dr. Phil Vandewalle  
Dr. Vineet Nair

The Middlesex-London Health Unit is currently under Step 3 of Ontario's Roadmap to Reopen

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A-Z List (Healthcare Providers) 

Infection Prevention and Control

## Infection Prevention and Control Resources

Please find the following infection prevention and control resources below:

- [Recommended On-line Infection Prevention and Control \(IPAC\) Resources for Clinical Office Settings \(PDF\)](#)
- [Infection Control for Diabetes Blood Glucose Monitoring Procedures in Long Term Care Homes \(PDF 75KB\)](#)
- [Infection Prevention and Control \(IPAC\) Clinical and Dental Offices](#)
- [Regional Infection Control Network](#)
- [Provincial Infectious Disease Advisory Committee Best Practice Documents](#)
- [Provincial infectious diseases advisory committee Infection Prevention and Control Reference Tool For Health Care Providers in the Community \(PDF 1.5MB\)](#)

*Date of creation: March 7, 2013*  
*Last modified on: August 27, 2018*

Link: <https://www.healthunit.com/infection-prevention-and-control>

# Accessing PPE from Ontario Health West



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West



## Resources

- **Reporting PPE Inventory** - All providers should be reporting their PPE stock levels through the [Critical Supplies and Equipment Virtual Inventory](#).
- **Outside the West Region?** - Providers outside our region can access PPE through the following [link](#).
- **PPE Supplier Directory** - Review a [list of companies](#) that sell personal protective equipment (PPE) and other supplies to keep your employees and customers safe from COVID-19.

## Forms

[PPE Order Forms](#) →

[Swab / Rapid Testing](#) →

[HMMS Acute Stock](#) →

This dashboard represents the PPE inventory on hand from the HMMS acute supply. **The content is reviewed/revised daily.**

[Hub Operator Resources](#) →

Click here for PPE

Click here for swabs

Link: <https://hmmscovid19.ca/>

## Option 2 - Pandemic PPE Transitional Support (PPTS)

For in-scope providers the province has temporarily removed the requirement that certain providers source their own PPE first on the commercial market, before accessing the provincial pandemic stockpile. Providers in the following sectors can access PPE directly from the provincial pandemic stockpile, at no-cost through Ontario Health West.

In Scope Sectors	Scope	Forms	Estimated Turn Around Time
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o Primary Care Providers</li> <li>o Community Based Physician Specialists</li> <li>o Indigenous Communities and Providers</li> <li>o Community Health Service Providers, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o Consumption and Treatment Services</li> <li>o Hospices</li> <li>o Community Mental Health / Addictions</li> <li>o Community Support Services</li> <li>o Non-Municipal Seniors / Supportive Housing</li> <li>o Homes for Special Care</li> <li>o Independent Health Facilities</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<p>Products Available</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o Disposable Gowns</li> <li>o Masks</li> <li>o Face Shields</li> <li>o Hand Sanitizer</li> <li>o Disinfectant Wipes</li> <li>o Gloves</li> </ul> <p>For N95s, please use the order form above</p>	<a href="#">PPTS Request Form</a>	Up to 14 days

Access  
Form

## Option 3 - Additional Programs or Allocations

In addition to the options listed above, Ontario Health is able to provide one-time proactive allocations of PPE to certain sectors. The following represents a list of the current programs/strategies that are in place.

In Scope Sectors	Scope	Forms	Estimated Turn Around Time
	PPE 8-week Proactive Top-Up (Product Dependent)		<a href="#">LTC Allocation</a>

Regional COVID-19 Portal   Swabs / Rapid Testing | Regional

hmmscovid19.ca/swabs-rapid-testing

Apps Skin Therapy Letter NetScaler Gateway... Peer Leader Engage... Peer Leader Share... QHR Product Ideas GO Secure Login Home | Bariatric Ref... London Middlesex... Reading list

## SWABS / RAPID TESTING

To access the Swab/Rapid testing Order Forms please use the appropriate link as determined by your sector below:

Sector	How to Order
Ambulance, EMS and First Responders	
Assessment Centre (COVID-19)	
Community Labs and Specimen Collection Site	
First Nation and Indigenous Communities	
Home and Community Care	
Hospitals	
Indigenous community and Health Service Providers	
Long-Term Care	
Primary Care	
Public Health Unit (PHU)	
Retirement Homes	
Specialists (Community based Physician Specialists)	
Community Health Service Providers:	
• Consumption and Treatment Services	
• Hospice Care	
• Mental Health and Addictions Providers	
• Homes for Special Care	
• Community Support Service Providers	
• Independent Health Facilities (IHF)	
• Other Congregate living setting	
• Other independent clinics (eg. Sleep labs, xray clinics)	
• Midwifery Practices	

[West Region Swab/Rapid Testing Order Form](#)

Access  
Form



# Accessing Test Requisitions from Public Health Ontario



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https://www.publichealthontario.ca/en/laboratory-services/test-requisitions

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Test Requisitions

For information on what requisition form to use, please refer to the test information pages for the select organism or disease.

General

- General Test Requisition Form
- Requisition for Specimen Containers and Supplies

Novel Pathogens

- Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) – PCR Test Requisition
  - Refer to the [Coronavirus Disease 2019 \(COVID-19\) – PCR Test Information Sheet](#) for Specimen Collection, Testing, and Reporting Information
  - Refer to our Fact Sheet - [Completing the COVID-19 Virus Test Requisition](#)
- Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) – IgG Serology Test Requisition
  - (Please see the [Coronavirus Disease 2019 \(COVID-19\) IgG Serology Test Information Sheet](#) for Specimen Collection, Testing, and Reporting Information. Note: Requests on OHIP requisitions will not be collected and processed)

Bacteriology

- Reference Bacteriology Requisition

Environmental Microbiology

Click

Link: <https://www.publichealthontario.ca/en/laboratory-services/test-requisitions>

Public Health Ontario | Santé publique Ontario  
**COVID-19 and Respiratory Virus Test Requisition**

**1 - Submitter Lab Number (if applicable):**

**Ordering Clinician (required)**

Surname, First Name:

OHIP/CPSO/Prof. License No.:

Name of clinic/  
facility/health unit:

Address:

Postal code:

Phone:

Fax:

**cc  Hospital Lab (for entry into LIS)**

Hospital Name:

Address (if different  
from ordering clinician):

Postal Code:

Phone:

Fax:

**cc  Other Authorized Health Care Provider:**

Surname, First name:

OHIP/CPSO/Prof. License No.:

Name of clinic/  
facility/health unit:

Address:

Postal code:

Phone:

Fax:

**6 - Specimen Type (check all that apply)**

**Specimen Collection Date (yyyy/mm/dd): (required)**

<input type="checkbox"/> NPS	<input type="checkbox"/> Throat Swab	<input type="checkbox"/> Saliva (Swish & Gargle)
<input type="checkbox"/> Deep or Mid-turbinate Nasal Swab	<input type="checkbox"/> Throat + Nasal	<input type="checkbox"/> Saliva (Neat)
<input type="checkbox"/> Oral (Buccal) + Deep Nasal	<input type="checkbox"/> BAL	<input type="checkbox"/> Anterior Nasal (Nose)
<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify):		

**8 - COVID-19 Vaccination Status**

<input type="radio"/> Received all required doses >14 days ago	<input type="radio"/> Unimmunized / partial series / ≤14 days after final dose	<input type="radio"/> Unknown
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**9 - Clinical Information**

<input type="checkbox"/> Asymptomatic	<input type="checkbox"/> Fever	<input type="checkbox"/> Pregnant
<input type="checkbox"/> Symptomatic	<input type="checkbox"/> Pneumonia	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify):
Date of symptom onset (yyyy/mm/dd):		
	<input type="checkbox"/> Cough	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Sore Throat	

**For laboratory use only**

Date received  
(yyyy/mm/dd): PHOL No.:

**ALL Sections of this form must be completed at every visit**

**2 - Patient Information**

Health Card No.:

Medical Record No.:

Last Name:

First Name:

Date of Birth  
(yyyy/mm/dd):

Sex:  M  F

Address:

Postal Code:

Patient Phone No.:

Investigation or Outbreak No.:

**3 - Travel History**

Travel to:

Date of Travel  
(yyyy/mm/dd): Date of Return  
(yyyy/mm/dd):

**4 - Exposure History**

Exposure to probable,  
or confirmed case?  Yes  No

Exposure  
details:

Date of symptom onset of contact (yyyy/mm/dd):

**5 - Test(s) Requested**

COVID-19  
Virus

Respiratory  
Viruses

COVID-19 Virus  
AND Respiratory  
Viruses

**7 - Patient Setting / Type**

<input type="checkbox"/> Assessment Centre	<input type="checkbox"/> Family doctor / clinic	<input type="checkbox"/> Outpatient / ER not admitted
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Only if applicable, indicate the group:

<input type="checkbox"/> ER - to be hospitalized	<input type="checkbox"/> Deceased / Autopsy
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<input type="checkbox"/> Healthcare worker	<input type="checkbox"/> Institution / all group living settings
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Facility Name:

<input type="checkbox"/> Inpatient (Hospitalized)	<input type="checkbox"/> Confirmation (for use <b>ONLY</b> by a COVID testing lab).
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<input type="checkbox"/> Inpatient (ICU / CCU)	Enter your result (NEG / POS / or IND):
--	--

<input type="checkbox"/> Remote Community	
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<input type="checkbox"/> Unhoused / Shelter	
---	--

<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify):	
---	--

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The personal health information is collected under the authority of the Personal Health Information Protection Act, s.36(1)(c)(ii) for the purpose of clinical laboratory testing. If you have questions about the collection of this personal health information please contact the PHO laboratory Manager of Customer Service at 416-235-6556 or toll free 1-877-604-4567.  
Form No. F-SD-SCG-4000 (21/07/22).



# Accessing CoVAXon Report from Ontario Health

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**New COVaxON Primary Care Vaccination Reports**

🕒 July 16, 2021

Dear Colleagues,

Those of you who work in patient enrolment models will have received a [memo yesterday](#) from Ontario Health (OH) about accessing **aggregate primary care vaccination reports** of your rostered patients who have been vaccinated.

With about 20 per cent of eligible Ontarians currently unvaccinated, and a higher percentage in the youth population (ages 12-17), the Ministry of Health and Ontario Health are asking for our help with **outreach to unvaccinated patients** – and specifically to youth and families **to encourage their vaccination before the school year**. We have trusted relationships with our patients, and we know **our profession can play a key role** in supporting their vaccination decisions.

...



Link: <https://www.ontariofamilyphysicians.ca/news-features/family-medicine-news/~218-New-COVaxON-Primary-Care-Vaccination-Reports>

## COVaxON Report Now Available



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To Philip Vandewalle

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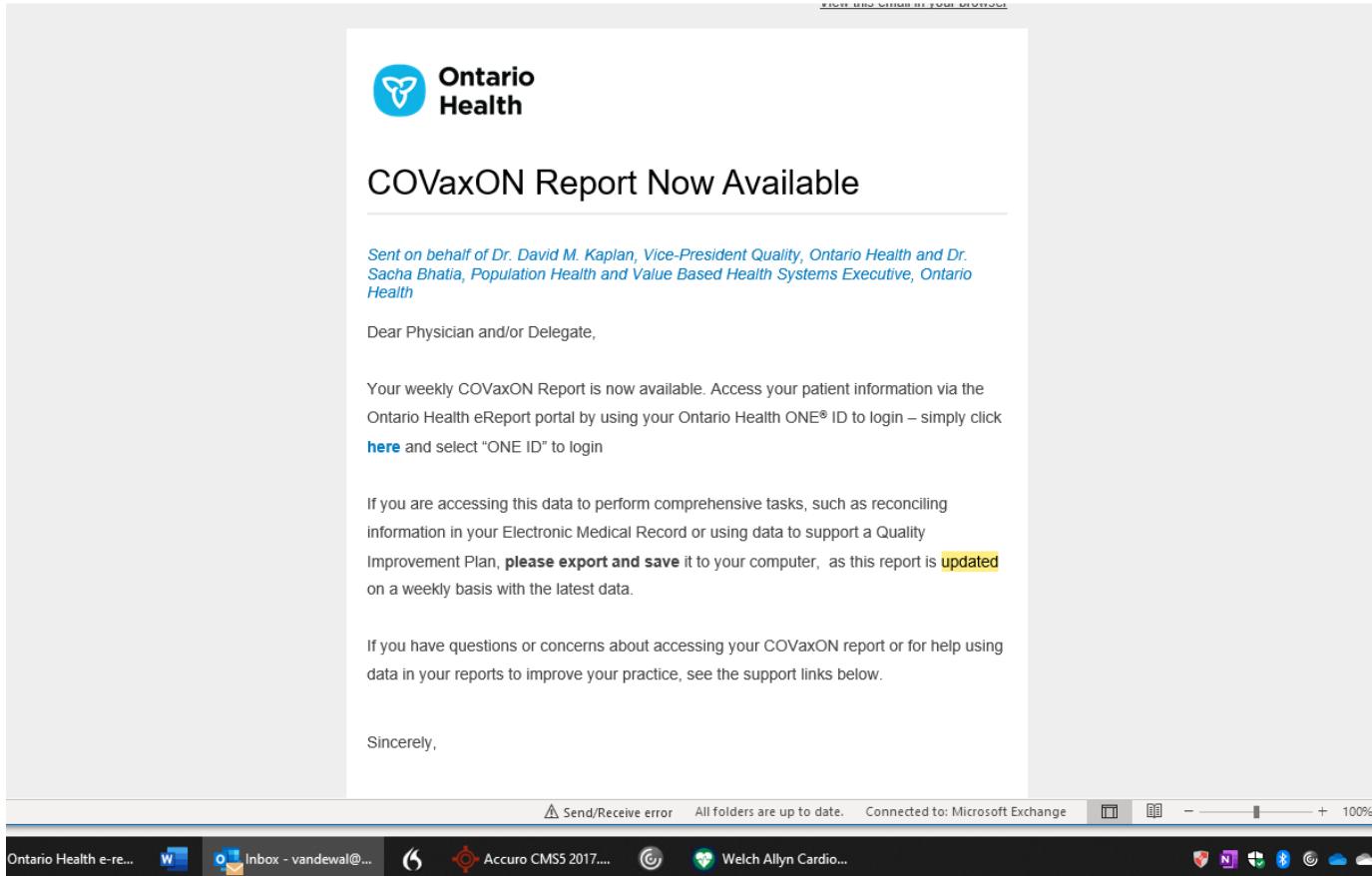
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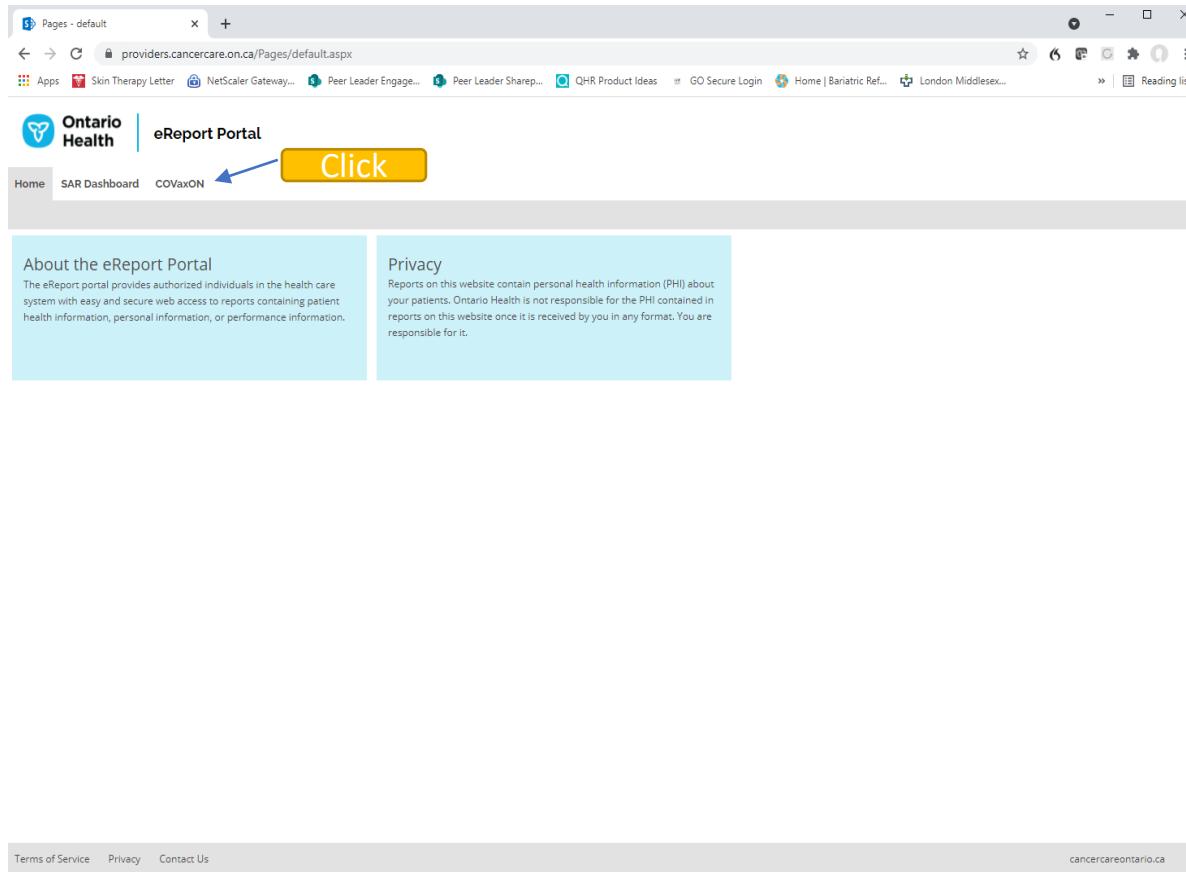
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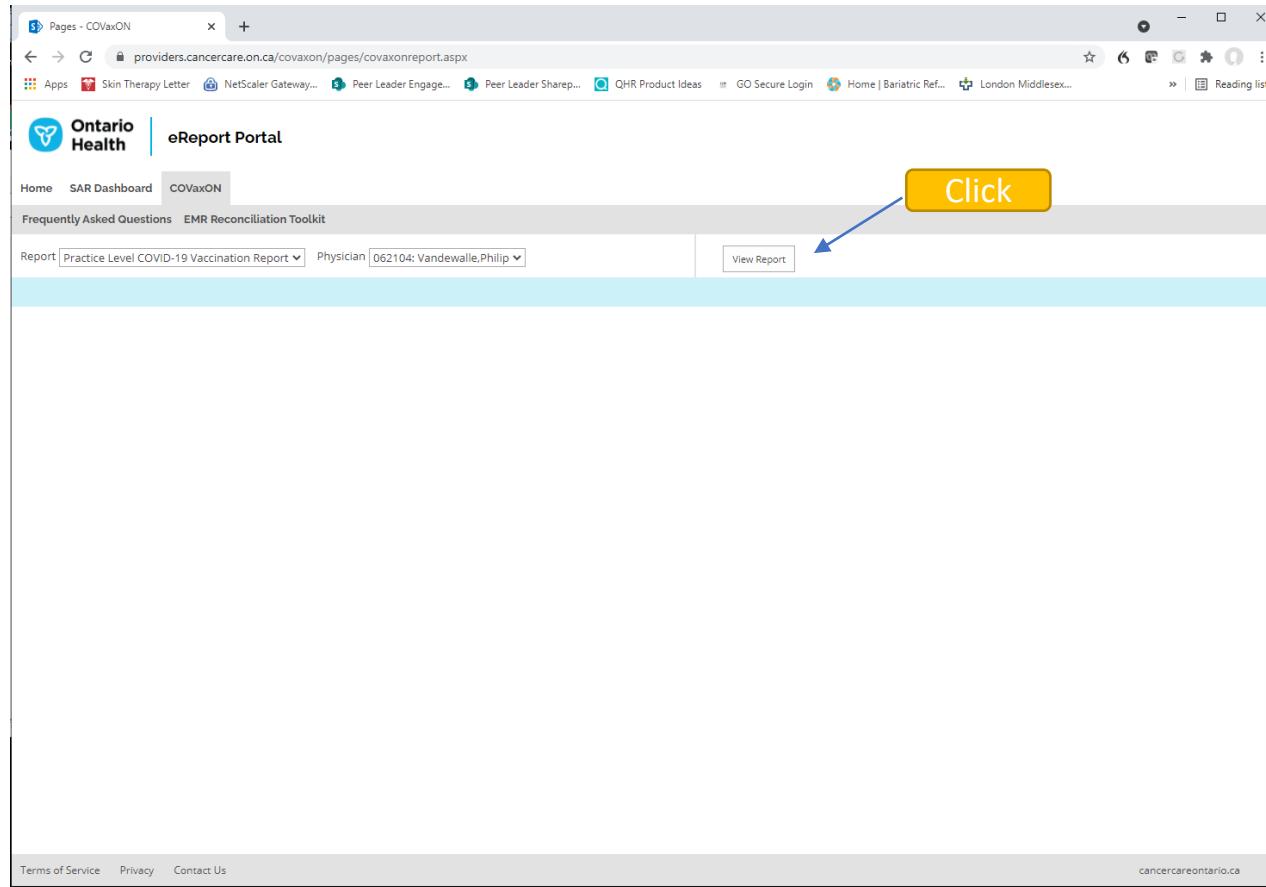
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Pages - COVaxON

providers.cancercare.on.ca/covaxon/pages/covaxonreport.aspx

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Frequently Asked Questions EMR Reconciliation Toolkit

Report Practice Level COVID-19 Vaccination Report Physician 062104: Vandewalle, Philip View Report

Practice Level COVID-19 Vaccination Report

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N		28-Nov-1961	59	Y	2 of 2	16-Jun-2021	MODERNA COVID-19 mRNA-1273	Left deltoid / delta de gauche	N
N		18-Jan-1957	64	Y	2 of 2	16-Jun-2021	MODERNA COVID-19 mRNA-1273	Right deltoid / delta de droit	N
N		07-Jul-2002	19	Y	2 of 2	18-Jul-2021	MODERNA COVID-19 mRNA-1273	Left deltoid / delta de gauche	N
N		31-Mar-1929	92	Y	2 of 2	01-Jul-2021	PFIZER-BIONTECH COVID-19 VACCINE mRNA	Left deltoid / delta de gauche	N
N		02-Mar-1994	27	N					
N		29-Sep-2005	15	N					
Y		20-Dec-1998	22	Y	1 of 2	27-Aug-2021	PFIZER-BIONTECH COVID-19 VACCINE mRNA	Left deltoid / delta de gauche	N
N		28-Oct-1993	27	Y	2 of 2	24-Jun-2021	MODERNA COVID-19 mRNA-1273	Left deltoid / delta de gauche	N
N		02-Jan-1997	24	Y	2 of 2	03-Jun-2021	MODERNA COVID-19 mRNA-1273	Left deltoid / delta de gauche	N
N		24-Feb-1961	60	Y	2 of 2	22-Jul-2021	MODERNA COVID-19 mRNA-1273	Left deltoid / delta de gauche	N

Names Alphabetically

OHIP

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Actions

Names Alphabetically

OHIP

New	Surname	Given Name	HIN	Date of Birth	Age	Vaccinations on Record	Dose	Administration Date	Vaccine	Service Delivery Location	Symptoms
N				29-Nov-1994	26	N					
N				25-Nov-1965	55	N					
N				16-Jun-1958	63	N					
N				20-Jul-1975	46	N					
N				21-Apr-1979	42	N					
N				09-Oct-1975	45	N					
N				24-May-1954	67	N					
N				22-Jan-1966	55	N					
N				10-Feb-1951	70	N					
N				27-Nov-1964	56	N					
N				07-Sep-2000	21	N					
N				01-May-2005	16	N					

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# Distribution of COVID 19 vaccine and COVax-ON

# COVID 19 Vaccine Distribution Program

- 38 different practices in Middlesex-London region have onboarded with COVax
- **107** physicians with those practices
- 21,500 doses of vaccine have been given by primary care practices in the region since March!

# Addressing vaccine hesitancy

- You received a list of people in your practice by their vaccination status:
  - 2 doses
  - 1 dose
  - None

## High-Level Overview of HCP Onboarding Process



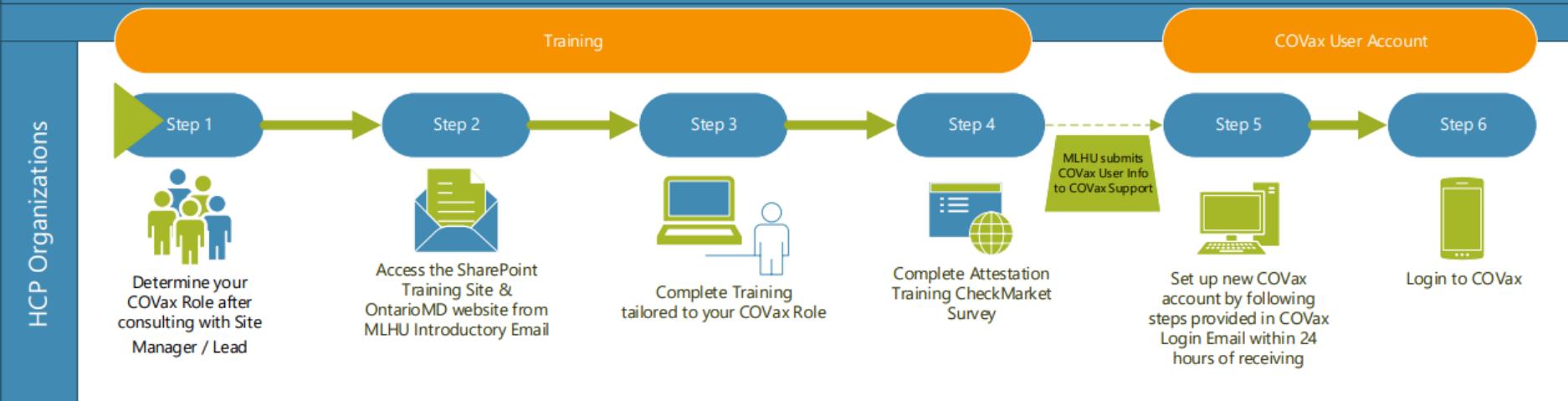
Order vaccine through the app

Receive vaccine

Immunize

Weekly hand count

## Steps in the Healthcare Provider Onboarding Process



Type of vaccine being shipped

Doses vary by vaccine type. Please select a vaccine before setting your doses.

How many doses are you requesting?

Vaccine availability is subject to change based on local supply. You will be contacted directly if we are unable to fulfill your request. (Between 10 and 500)

Delivery Date

Please select a date for your weekly delivery/pick-up. Please note we require at least 48 hours notice to fulfill your order: Delivery days are limited to Monday and Thursday.

## Online application makes it easy

Please upload a picture of the last month of your temperature log recordings. Logs must be uploaded for all fridges that will be storing COVID-19 vaccines.

Please select an address for your shipment

Address Line 1

Unit, Building, etc...

City

Postal Code

### Vaccine Details

Vaccine Expiry Date

Lot #

Notes



- Moderna vials (14 doses/vial)
- Pfizer vials (6 doses/vial)
- Moderna single dose syringes

# Ordering Information

- Vials of Moderna and Pfizer available for delivery two days a week
- Single syringes of Moderna available for delivery two days a week

# Wastage

- Punctured Moderna is good for 24 hrs
- Punctured Pfizer is good for 6 hrs
- Need to vaccinate as many people as possible, even if that means opening a vial without the ability to use all the doses
- An attempt should be made to use as many doses as possible

# Pfizer reconstitution

- Reconstitution takes practice but there are great resources to help!
  - Step-by-step demonstration video courtesy of Niagara PH:  
[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MsNhlSn\\_gqg](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MsNhlSn_gqg)
  - A printable instruction sheet to have at your table



# We want to hear from you!

- Survey to gather feedback the COVID 19 vaccination program
  - Looking for users of COVax and those who have not yet to onboarded
- Survey link sent yesterday around noon
- Email [sarah.maaten@mlhu.on.ca](mailto:sarah.maaten@mlhu.on.ca) if you did not receive

# Other COVID-19 Updates

# COVID-19 Update

- Testing and Swabbing
- IPAC in Primary Care
- Vaccination
- The 4th Wave and what's next

## Specimen Collection and Handling

### Specimen Types for COVID-19 testing by Patient Characteristic

Specimen Type <sup>1</sup>	Patient Characteristics	
	Non-hospitalized patients with respiratory symptoms or asymptomatic persons meeting criteria outlined by the Ministry of Health	Hospitalized patients with respiratory symptoms
Nasopharyngeal (NP) swab <sup>2</sup>	Preferred	Preferred
Combined swab of Throat and both Nares <sup>3</sup>	Preferred	Acceptable
Combined Oral (Buccal) and Deep Nasal Swab <sup>4</sup>	Preferred	Not Appropriate
Deep Nasal swab <sup>5</sup>	Preferred	Not Appropriate
Saliva – neat – funnel <sup>6,7,8</sup>	Preferred	Not appropriate
Saliva – neat – straw <sup>6,7,8</sup>		
Saliva: mouth rinse – "swish and gargle" – funnel <sup>6,7,8</sup>	Preferred	Not appropriate
Saliva: mouth rinse – "swish and gargle" – straw <sup>6,7,8</sup>		
Anterior Nares/Nasal/Nostril Swab (both sides)	Acceptable	Not Appropriate
Throat/Oropharyngeal swab	Acceptable	Not Appropriate
Lower respiratory tract (when possible): sputum, BAL, bronch wash, pleural fluid, lung tissue, tracheal aspirate	Acceptable	Preferred
Cerebrospinal fluid (CSF), other non-respiratory sterile fluid or tissue	Acceptable	Acceptable

# IPAC in primary care

- Regardless of vaccination status, continue universal masking of staff and patients
  - Consider universal eye protection when seeing patients
- Screen all patients for symptoms and use droplet/contact precautions for all patients with respiratory symptoms
- Mind the break rooms!
- Ministry guidance is [available](#)

# Third dose eligibility

Eligible population	Schedule
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Individuals receiving active treatment (e.g., chemotherapy, targeted therapies, immunotherapy) for solid tumour or hematologic malignancies. Active treatment includes patients who have completed treatment within 3 months.</li><li>Recipients of solid-organ transplant and taking immunosuppressive therapy.</li><li>Recipients of chimeric antigen receptor (CAR)-T-cell therapy or hematopoietic stem cell transplant (within 2 years of transplantation or taking immunosuppression therapy).</li><li>Individuals with moderate to severe primary immunodeficiency (e.g., DiGeorge syndrome, Wiskott-Aldrich syndrome).</li><li>Individuals with stage 3 or advanced untreated HIV infection and those with acquired immunodeficiency syndrome.</li><li>Individuals receiving active treatment with the following categories of immunosuppressive therapies: anti-B cell therapies (monoclonal antibodies targeting CD19, CD20 and CD22), high-dose systemic corticosteroids, alkylating agents, antimetabolites, or tumor-necrosis factor (TNF) inhibitors and other biologic agents that are significantly immunosuppressive.</li></ul>	Recommended interval between dose 2 and 3: 8 weeks
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Vulnerable elderly in high-risk congregate setting, specifically residents of Long-Term Care Homes, High-Risk Retirement Homes, and Elder Care Lodges.</li></ul>	Recommended interval between dose 2 and 3: 20 weeks

# Vaccine Passports

# How does one get proof of vaccination?

- Currently, vaccine receipts are available in PDF form to be downloaded or printed to computer, phone or tablet.
- Individuals can provide proof of immunization by downloading or printing their vaccine receipt from the [provincial booking portal](#), or by calling the Provincial Vaccine Booking Line at 1-833-943-3900.
- If vaccine received out of province or country, proof can be submitted electronically to:  
<https://covidvaccinelm.ca/outofprovince>

## What if a person has a red or white health card or does not have health card?

- If a person has a red and white health card, they can call the Provincial Vaccine Booking Line at [1-833-943-3900](tel:1-833-943-3900).
- Call centre agent will email a copy of the receipt.

## **Will people with medical exemptions be allowed to access settings requiring proof of vaccination?**

- The only exemptions permitted to enter these settings are for unvaccinated people with medical exemptions and people under 12 years old.
- Individuals who cannot receive the vaccine due to medical exemptions will be permitted with a doctor's note until the medical exemption can be integrated as part of a digital vaccine certificate.

Ministry of Health

# **Medical Exemptions to COVID-19 Vaccination**

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# Overview – Medical Exemptions

- Referral to allergist/immunologist or specialist based on their adverse event/medical condition.
- Referral and specialist consultation support is available through Ontario's eConsult Service, OTN Hub, and the Special Immunization Clinic (SIC) Network.

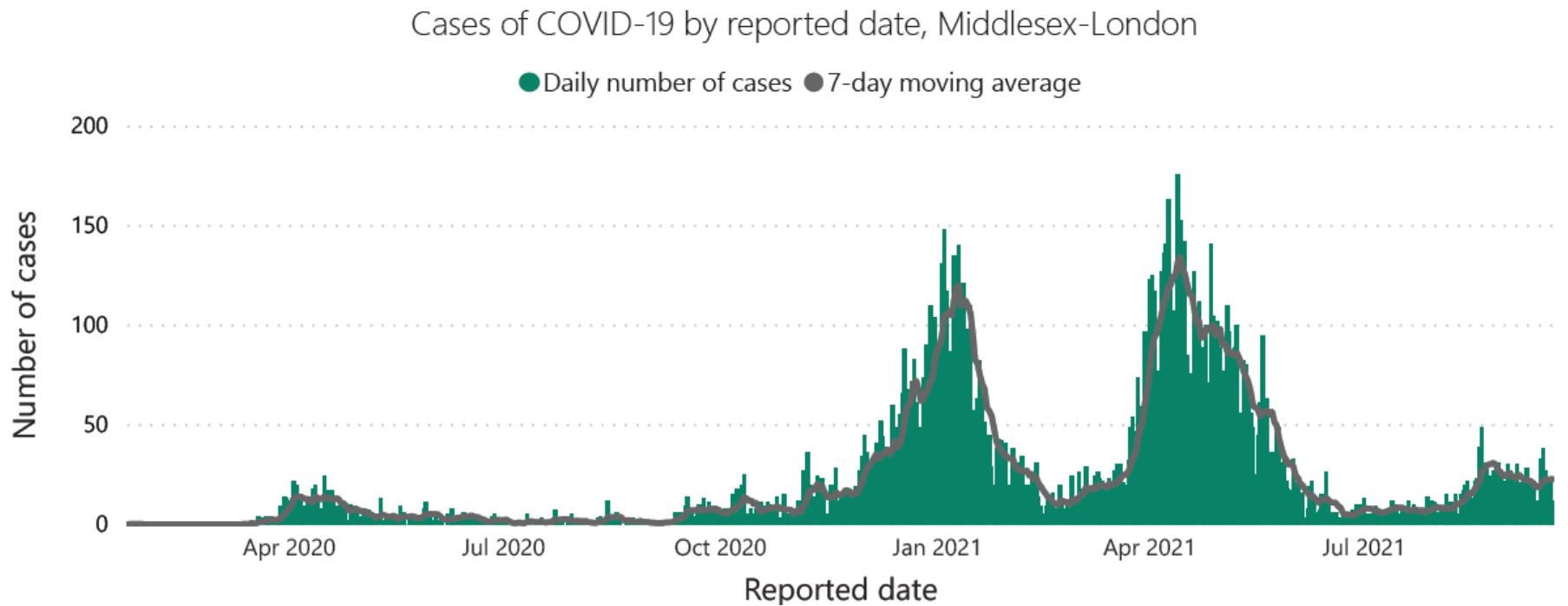
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- For serious or rare AEFIs, individuals should be thoroughly investigated to determine if the event can be attributed to an alternative etiology.
- In many instances, safe administration of subsequent doses of COVID-19 vaccine is possible under the management of an allergist/immunologist.
- **True medical exemptions are expected to be infrequent and should be supported by expert consultation.**

# Documentation for medical exemption

- Name and contact information of the physician or registered nurse in the extended class;
- Logo or letterhead identifying the physician or registered nurse in the extended class;
- Statement that there is a medical reason for the individual's exemption from being fully vaccinated against COVID-19; and
- Any effective time-period for the medical reason which includes the date the patron is seeking access to the business or organization.

# 4th wave and predictions



# 4th wave variables

- Vaccination coverage
- Previous infections
- Maintenance of physical distancing, masking, etc.
- Approval of paediatric vaccines

# Key Take-Aways

- Keep asking about vaccination, and consider a mandate for your staff
- Have a low-threshold for testing people with symptoms
- Physical distancing still matters
- Take care of each other

# Questions and Discussion



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