

## COVID-19 Community of Practice for Ontario Family Physicians – September 17, 2021 Keeping our kids safe at school, new IPAC guidance, and more

### **COVID-19 CoP Resources**

COVID 19 CoP resources and past session recordings

<https://www.dfc.utoronto.ca/covid-19-community-practice/past-sessions>

COVID-19 CoP self-learning program <https://dfcm.utoronto.ca/covid-19-community-practice/past-sessions>

COVID-19 Vaccination in Canada: An educational series for primary care professionals - Self-learning E-modules on COVID-19 vaccination developed by the University of Toronto DFCM in collaboration with the OCFP. A free educational series for primary care professionals <https://www.dfc.utoronto.ca/covid19-vaccination-modules>

### **General Vaccine Resources:**

COVID-19 Community of Practice for Ontario Family Physicians <https://www.dfc.utoronto.ca/covid-19-community-practice>

Ontario College of Family Physicians <https://www.ontariofamilyphysicians.ca/tools-resources/covid-19-resources>

Centre for Effective Practice <https://cep.health/clinical-products/covid-19-vaccines/>

### **Shared Resources**

The Lancet: Truth and Reconciliation in Canada's Health System:

[https://www.thelancet.com/journals/lancet/article/PIIS0140-6736\(21\)01953-X/fulltext](https://www.thelancet.com/journals/lancet/article/PIIS0140-6736(21)01953-X/fulltext)

CDC: MMWR Reports : [https://www.cdc.gov/mmwr/covid19\\_vaccine\\_safety.html](https://www.cdc.gov/mmwr/covid19_vaccine_safety.html)

Public Health Ontario: Kit-Test Ordering instructions: <https://www.publichealthontario.ca/en/laboratory-services/kit-test-ordering-instructions>

Oral Nasal Technique – Video used by Dr. Janine McCready clinic: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OB85J-kTLs4> (shared in-session chat)

Ministry of Health: COVID-19 Guidance: School Case, Contact, and Outbreak Management

[https://www.health.gov.on.ca/en/pro/programs/publichealth/coronavirus/docs/COVID-19\\_school\\_outbreak\\_guidance.pdf](https://www.health.gov.on.ca/en/pro/programs/publichealth/coronavirus/docs/COVID-19_school_outbreak_guidance.pdf)

E-Health: Online access to COVID-19 Vaccination Information and COVID-19 lab test result

<https://ehealthontario.on.ca/en/for-healthcare-professionals/digital-health-services>

Ontario Health: Critical Personal Protective Equipment (PPE), Swab Kit and Rapid Test: Intake Form

<https://ehealthontario.on.ca/en/for-healthcare-professionals/ppe-intake?a=ppe-intake>

Toronto Public Health: School Screening information: <https://www.toronto.ca/home/covid-19/covid-19-financial-social-support-for-people/covid-19-school-information-for-parents-caregivers/>

Webster et al; Predicting SARS-CoV-2 infections for children and youth with single symptom screening

<https://www.medrxiv.org/content/10.1101/2021.08.19.21262310v1.full.pdf>

JAMA: Association of Age and Pediatric Household Transmission of SARS-CoV-2 Infection

<https://jamanetwork.com/journals/jamapediatrics/fullarticle/2783022>

Hierarchy of Controls – Hot Topics <https://www.cdc.gov/niosh/topics/hierarchy/default.html>

Public Health Ontario:

- Focus On: Heating, Ventilation and Air Conditioning (HVAC) Systems in Buildings and COVID-19  
[https://www.publichealthontario.ca/-/media/documents/ncov/ipac/2020/09/covid-19-hvac-systems-in-buildings.pdf?sc\\_lang=en](https://www.publichealthontario.ca/-/media/documents/ncov/ipac/2020/09/covid-19-hvac-systems-in-buildings.pdf?sc_lang=en)
- Use of Portable air cleaners and transmission of COVID-19: [https://www.publichealthontario.ca/-/media/documents/ncov/ipac/2021/01/faq-covid-19-portable-air-cleaners.pdf?sc\\_lang=en](https://www.publichealthontario.ca/-/media/documents/ncov/ipac/2021/01/faq-covid-19-portable-air-cleaners.pdf?sc_lang=en)
- Public Health Ontario: New IPAC Guidelines:  
[At a Glance: Summary of Infection Prevention and Control Key Principles and Best Practices for Clinical Office Practice https://www.publichealthontario.ca/-/media/documents/ncov/ipac/2021/09/covid-19-summary-ipac-key-principles-clinical-office-practice.pdf?sc\\_lang=en](https://www.publichealthontario.ca/-/media/documents/ncov/ipac/2021/09/covid-19-summary-ipac-key-principles-clinical-office-practice.pdf?sc_lang=en)
- Checklist - Infection Prevention and Control Key Principles for Clinical Office Practice During the COVID-19 Pandemic [https://www.publichealthontario.ca/-/media/documents/ncov/ipac/2020/09/checklist-assessment-primary-care-spec-walk-in-clinics.pdf?sc\\_lang=en](https://www.publichealthontario.ca/-/media/documents/ncov/ipac/2020/09/checklist-assessment-primary-care-spec-walk-in-clinics.pdf?sc_lang=en)

CDC: Efficacy of Portable Air Cleaners and Masking for Reducing Indoor Exposure to Simulated Exhaled SARS-CoV-2 Aerosols — United States, 2021 <https://www.cdc.gov/mmwr/volumes/70/wr/mm7027e1.htm>

Ministry of Health: Medical Exemptions to COVID-19 (Sept 14, 2021)

[https://health.gov.on.ca/en/pro/programs/publichealth/coronavirus/docs/vaccine/medical\\_exemptions\\_to\\_vaccination.pdf](https://health.gov.on.ca/en/pro/programs/publichealth/coronavirus/docs/vaccine/medical_exemptions_to_vaccination.pdf)

Ministry guidance on acceptable medical exemptions for immunization, to align with the new Directive #6:

[https://www.health.gov.on.ca/en/pro/programs/publichealth/coronavirus/docs/directives/directive\\_6\\_policy\\_resource.pdf](https://www.health.gov.on.ca/en/pro/programs/publichealth/coronavirus/docs/directives/directive_6_policy_resource.pdf)

Ministry of Health: COVID-19 Vaccine Third Dose Recommendations (Sept 14, 2021)

[https://health.gov.on.ca/en/pro/programs/publichealth/coronavirus/docs/vaccine/COVID-19\\_vaccine\\_third\\_dose\\_recommendations.pdf](https://health.gov.on.ca/en/pro/programs/publichealth/coronavirus/docs/vaccine/COVID-19_vaccine_third_dose_recommendations.pdf)

NACI: National Advisory Committee on Immunization (NACI) rapid response: Additional dose of COVID-19 vaccine in immunocompromised individuals following 1-or 2-dose primary series (Sept 10, 2021)

<https://www.canada.ca/en/public-health/services/immunization/national-advisory-committee-on-immunization-naci/statement-september-10-2021-additional-dose-covid-19-vaccine-immunocompromised-following-1-2-dose-series.html>

Ministry of Health: Expanded Eligibility for Third Doses of the COVID-19 Vaccine:

[https://news.ontario.ca/en/backgrounder/1000805/expanded-eligibility-for-third-doses-of-the-covid-19-vaccine?utm\\_source=newsroom&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_campaign=%2Fen%2Frelease%2F1000807%2Fontario-releasing-guidance-to-support-proof-of-vaccination-policy&utm\\_term=media&fbclid=IwAR2h5vA0vk62Jq8JK\\_QwV3w\\_b-AZS-iXEvhQP94AQ9t9ikp3FUyCsX423Kb0](https://news.ontario.ca/en/backgrounder/1000805/expanded-eligibility-for-third-doses-of-the-covid-19-vaccine?utm_source=newsroom&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=%2Fen%2Frelease%2F1000807%2Fontario-releasing-guidance-to-support-proof-of-vaccination-policy&utm_term=media&fbclid=IwAR2h5vA0vk62Jq8JK_QwV3w_b-AZS-iXEvhQP94AQ9t9ikp3FUyCsX423Kb0)

Ministry of Health: You've been exposed to someone who has tested positive for COVID-19, now what? Flowchart:

[https://www.health.gov.on.ca/en/pro/programs/publichealth/coronavirus/docs/contact\\_mngmt/app\\_11\\_high\\_risk\\_contact\\_FlowChart.pdf](https://www.health.gov.on.ca/en/pro/programs/publichealth/coronavirus/docs/contact_mngmt/app_11_high_risk_contact_FlowChart.pdf)

University of Calgary: Vaccine Hesitancy Guide <https://www.vhguide.ca/>

CPSO: COVID-19 FAQs for Physicians <https://www.cpso.on.ca/Physicians/Your-Practice/Physician-Advisory-Services/COVID-19-FAQs-for-Physicians>

Ontario Health: O2 Saturation Monitory ordering form <https://survey.alchemer.com/s3/6240240/O2-Saturation-Monitor-Survey> Primary care providers monitoring COVID+ patients can visit the clinical pathways set up which include all the tools and resources that might be helpful (including EMR templates for download) [HERE](#).

MAP Centre for Urban Health Solutions: Primary Care in the COVID era <https://maphealth.ca/primary-care-covid-era/>

CEP: virtual care for chronic conditions: <https://cep.health/clinical-products/virtual-care/>

OCFP New COVID-19 Resources:

- OCFP Summary of the updated MOH guidance from July 28 2021: <https://www.ontariofamilyphysicians.ca/tools-resources/covid-19-resources/public-health-updates-guidance/ocfp-primary-care-guidance-aug2021-4.pdf>.
- Overview of “what changed” in the updated MOH guidance: <https://www.ontariofamilyphysicians.ca/tools-resources/covid-19-resources/public-health-updates-guidance/pc-guidance-updates-2021-08.pdf>

Info on PPE, IPAC, ventilation

- Top 10 IPAC/PPE questions: <https://www.ontariofamilyphysicians.ca/tools-resources/covid-19-resources/clinical-care-office-readiness/top-10-ipac-ppe-questions.pdf>
- PPE/IPAC pictorial: <https://www.ontariofamilyphysicians.ca/tools-resources/timely-trending/novel-coronavirus-2019-ncov/ocfp-ppe-for-hpc-visual-june-2020.pdf>

Info on how to balance in-person and virtual care + in-office practice tips

- Considerations for in-person/virtual care: <https://www.ontariofamilyphysicians.ca/tools-resources/timely-trending/novel-coronavirus-2019-ncov/considerations-for-in-person-visits.pdf>
- Balancing demands: Considerations for family physicians: <https://www.ontariofamilyphysicians.ca/tools-resources/covid-19-resources/clinical-care-office-readiness/ocfp-in-office-practice-tips.pdf>

University of Waterloo: A primer for primary care professionals – Myocarditis and Pericarditis after COVID-19 Vaccinations  
[https://uwaterloo.ca/pharmacy/sites/ca.pharmacy/files/uploads/files/myocarditis\\_and\\_pericarditis\\_after\\_covid-19\\_vaccination\\_a\\_primer\\_for\\_primary\\_care\\_professionals.pdf](https://uwaterloo.ca/pharmacy/sites/ca.pharmacy/files/uploads/files/myocarditis_and_pericarditis_after_covid-19_vaccination_a_primer_for_primary_care_professionals.pdf)

Vaccinated Against COVID-19? What does it mean to me?

Public Health (1 pager): <https://www.canada.ca/content/dam/phac-aspc/documents/services/diseases/2019-novel-coronavirus-infection/awareness-resources/vaccinated-against-covid-19-public-health-measures/vaccinated-against-covid-19-public-health-measures.pdf>

Ministry of Health: <https://www.canada.ca/en/public-health/services/diseases/2019-novel-coronavirus-infection/awareness-resources/vaccinated-against-covid-19-public-health-measures.html>

**Health Report Manager (HRM) – COVaxON: COVID-19 vaccination records**

Overview: <https://www.ontariomd.ca/documents/resource%20library/hrm%20covaxon%20vaccine%20report%20faq.pdf>

Ontario MD and HRM COVAX delivery: <https://www.ontariomd.ca/documents/resource%20library/hrm-covaxon%20bulletin%20for%20physicians%20june%202021.pdf>

HRM Workflow Guide: <https://www.ontariofamilyphysicians.ca/tools-resources/covid-19-resources/covid-19-vaccines/covid-hrm-immunization-workflow.pdf>

COVID-19 Vaccination toolbar (Shared by Guelph FHT): [https://www.afhto.ca/sites/default/files/documents/2021-06/guelph\\_fht\\_covid\\_toolbar.pdf](https://www.afhto.ca/sites/default/files/documents/2021-06/guelph_fht_covid_toolbar.pdf)

COVaxON Training <https://vimeo.com/524273314>

OMD's COVAX training sessions <https://www.ontariomd.ca/pages/covaxon-training-for-primary-care-practices.aspx>

Kids Health First: <https://kidshealthfirst.ca>

Ontario Health: Primary Care Vaccination QI support CoP:

<https://quorum.hqontario.ca/en/Home/Community/Groups/Activity/groupid/166>

Ontario's Vaccination Progress: <https://howsmyflattening.ca/#/home>

Public Health Unit – Contact for Primary Care: <https://www.ontariofamilyphysicians.ca/tools-resources/covid-19-resources/phu-pc-contacts.pdf>

eConsult ([www.ontarioeconsult.ca](http://www.ontarioeconsult.ca)) for allergy consultations on contraindications to the COVID-19 vaccine.