

COVID-19 Community of Practice for Ontario Family Physicians – April 23, 2021 The COVID-19 Vaccine: Vaccination in primary care, evolving vaccine evidence, and more

COVID-19 CoP Resources

- COVID 19 CoP resources and past session recordings
<https://www.dfc.m.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.m.utoronto.ca/covid19-vaccination-modules>

General Vaccine Resources:

- COVID-19 Community of Practice for Ontario Family Physicians <https://www.dfc.m.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

Culture safety guidance for clinicians during the COVID-19 pandemic

<https://www.royalcollege.ca/rcsite/health-policy/initiatives/indigenous-health/cultural-care-covid-19-e>

Healthy Debate: Raise your voice: An open letter to Ontarians from your doctors

<https://healthydebate.ca/opinions/raiseyourvoice-an-open-letter/>

Campaign: <https://www.mycovidstory.ca/> (created by the docs who started HowsMyFlattening.ca)

The New England Journal of Medicine

Safety and Efficacy of Single-Dose Ad26.COVS.2 Vaccine against Covid-19

<https://www.nejm.org/doi/pdf/10.1056/NEJMoa2101544?articleTools=true>

Preliminary Findings of mRNA Covid-19 Vaccine Safety in Pregnant Persons

https://www.nejm.org/doi/full/10.1056/NEJMoa2104983?query=featured_home

JAMA: No Transmission from recovered persistently positive NBA players

<https://jamanetwork.com/journals/jamainternalmedicine/newonline>

American Society of Hematology: Vaccine-induced Immune Thrombotic Thrombocytopenia: FAQ:

<https://www.hematology.org/COVID-19/VACCINE-INDUCED-IMMUNE-THROMBOTIC-THROMBOCYTOPENIA>

Healthy Debate: 5 things to know about AstraZeneca <https://healthydebate.ca/opinions/astrazeneca-5-things/>

Facebook Vaccine Q&A by “TV ID” Physicians

<https://www.facebook.com/kwadcast/videos/4136620336398804/> (shared by session participant)

Ramadan and COVID-19: <https://www.cmcovidtf.com/infographics>

COVID-19 Immunization Toolkit: A toolkit for Primary Care Offices in Canada <https://covidtoolkit.ca/>

Pregnancy Eligibility Update: As of today, *pregnancy* is included in the highest risk category. Call 1-833-943-3900 from 8am-8pm for booking info. <https://covid-19.ontario.ca/book-vaccine/>

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

Ontario Health: Primary Care Vaccination QI support CoP:
<https://quorum.hqontario.ca/en/Home/Community/Groups/Activity/groupid/166>

Planning guidance for immunization clinics for COVID-19 vaccines: <https://www.canada.ca/en/public-health/services/diseases/2019-novel-coronavirus-infection/guidance-documents/planning-immunization-clinics-covid-19-vaccines.html>

Ministry of Health: COVID-19 Vaccine Clinic Operations Planning Checklist – December 30, 2021
https://www.health.gov.on.ca/en/pro/programs/publichealth/coronavirus/docs/vaccine/COVID-19_vaccine_clinic_operations_planning_checklist.pdf

COVaxON Training <https://vimeo.com/524273314>
OMD's COVAX training sessions <https://www.ontariomd.ca/pages/covaxon-training-for-primary-care-practices.aspx>

eConsult (www.ontarioeconsult.ca) for allergy consultations on contraindications to the COVID-19 vaccine.

Ontario's COVID-19 Vaccination Plan: <https://covid-19.ontario.ca/ontarios-covid-19-vaccination-plan#ontario%E2%80%99s-vaccination-plan>

SOGC Statement on the COVID-19 vaccines and rare adverse outcomes of thrombosis associated with low platelets https://sogc.org/en/content/featured-news/SOGC_Statement_on_the_COVID-19_vaccines_and_rare_adverse_outcomes_of_%20thrombosis.aspx

Ontario College of Family Physicians (most recent releases)
(all OCFP COVID-19 Resources can be found here
<https://www.ontariofamilyphysicians.ca/tools-resources/covid-19-resources>)

- OCFP President's Message – April 21, 2021: Ramping up vaccines, in-person care, health system capacity and more <https://www.ontariofamilyphysicians.ca/news-features/president's-messages>
- OCFP: Current Priorities in Primary Care: Considerations for Family Physicians <https://www.ontariofamilyphysicians.ca/tools-resources/covid-19-resources/primary-care-priorities-covid.pdf>
- Continue to speak out: Primary Care Collaborative calls for more supports for essential workers and workplaces, more robust community vaccination rollout & isolation supports.
<https://www.ontariofamilyphysicians.ca/news-features/family-medicine-news/pcc-statement-2021-04-16-measures.pdf>
- OCFP "Ontarians want family doctors more fully involved in vaccination."
<https://www.ontariofamilyphysicians.ca/tools-resources/covid-19-resources/covid-19-vaccines/covid19-vax-and-family-docs.pdf>

- OCFP: Information for your practice: Message regarding the AstraZeneca vaccine (April 21, 2021) <https://www.ontariofamilyphysicians.ca/tools-resources/covid-19-resources/covid-clinic-message-az-safety.pdf>
- OCFP: COVID-19 Vaccination for Special Populations – Information for Family Doctors <https://www.ontariofamilyphysicians.ca/tools-resources/covid-19-resources/covid-19-vaccines/covid-vax-special-populations.pdf>
- COVID-19 Directive#2 Health Care Providers (Regulated Health Professionals or Persons who operate a Group Practice of Regulated Health Professionals) <https://www.ontariofamilyphysicians.ca/tools-resources/timely-trending/novel-coronavirus-2019-ncov/cmoh-directive-2-hcp-2021-04-21.pdf>
- Pandemic PPE Transitional Support (PPTS) FAQ: <https://www.ontariofamilyphysicians.ca/tools-resources/covid-19-resources/public-health-updates-guidance/ppts-faq-final.pdf>
- OCFP COVID-19 Vaccines FAQs for Family Physicians <https://www.ontariofamilyphysicians.ca/tools-resources/covid-19-resources/covid-vaccines-faqs.pdf>
- Answers to common questions: COVID-19 vaccination information for patients 80-plus (February 26 2021) <https://www.ontariofamilyphysicians.ca/tools-resources/covid-19-resources/covid-19-vaccines/covid-vax-80plus-qa.pdf>

AstraZeneca

- Healthy Debate: 5 things to know about AstraZeneca <https://healthydebate.ca/opinions/astrazeneca-5-things/>
- University of Cambridge: Communicating the potential benefits and harms of the Astra-Zeneca COVID-19 vaccine https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/976877/CovidStats_07-04-21-final.pdf
- NACI: National vaccine panel puts off briefing where AstraZeneca advice update was expected <https://www.ctvnews.ca/health/coronavirus/national-vaccine-panel-puts-off-briefing-where-astrazeneca-advice-update-was-expected-1.5394544>
- Ontario Science Table: <https://covid19-sciencetable.ca/sciencebrief/fighting-covid-19-in-ontario-the-way-forward/>
- Ontario Science Table: Vaccine-induced Prothrombotic Immune Thrombocytopenia (VIPIT) following AstraZeneca COVID-19 Vaccination: Interim Guidance for Healthcare Professionals in the Outpatient Setting. <https://covid19-sciencetable.ca/sciencebrief/vaccine-induced-prothrombotic-immune-thrombocytopenia-vipit-following-astrazeneca-covid-19-vaccination-interim-guidance-for-healthcare-professionals-in-the-outpatient-setting>
- Thrombosis Canada: COVID-19 Vaccines and Blood Clots FAQs: <https://thrombosiscanada.ca/covid-19-vaccines-and-blood-clots-faqs/>

Ministry of Health: Vaccination of People with highest-risk health conditions (April 17, 2021)
<https://www.ontariofamilyphysicians.ca/tools-resources/covid-19-resources/public-health-updates-guidance/hospital-phu-memo-highest-risk-2021-04.pdf>

Ministry of Health: COVID-19 Guidance for Prioritization of Phase 2 Populations for COVID-19 Vaccination (March 23, 2021)
https://www.health.gov.on.ca/en/pro/programs/publichealth/coronavirus/docs/vaccine/COVID-19_Phase_2_vaccination_prioritization.pdf

Ministry of Health: Vaccine Clinical Advisory Group (VCAG) Recommendations on Exceptions to Extended Dose Intervals for COVID-19 vaccines
https://www.health.gov.on.ca/en/pro/programs/publichealth/coronavirus/docs/vaccine/COVID_19_medical_exceptions_vaccine_dose_intervals.pdf

Ministry of Health: COVID-19 Vaccine Clinic Operations Planning Checklist – December 30, 2021
https://www.health.gov.on.ca/en/pro/programs/publichealth/coronavirus/docs/vaccine/COVID-19_vaccine_clinic_operations_planning_checklist.pdf

Ontario Health: Vaccination Supplies: Intake Form: <https://ehealthontario.on.ca/en/health-care-professionals/vaccination-supplies?a=request>

Ministry of Health: COVID-19 Vaccination Recommendations for Special Populations
http://www.health.gov.on.ca/en/pro/programs/publichealth/coronavirus/docs/vaccine/COVID-19_vaccination_recommendations_special_populations.pdf