



## COVID-19 Community of Practice for Ontario Family Physicians – August 19, 2022,

The COVID-19 vaccine for kids under 5

*\*Resources are current as of August 18, 2022 - subject to change due to frequent updated guidance. Any updates to resource list, along with the session recording, slides and Q&A can be found here - <https://www.dfc.utoronto.ca/covid-19-community-practice/past-sessions>*

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

- **COVID 19 CoP resources and past session recordings** - <https://www.dfc.utoronto.ca/covid-19-community-practice/past-sessions>
- **Confused about COVID? Series** <https://dfcm.utoronto.ca/confused-about-covid>. Downloadable PDFs that address the most common questions from the public about symptoms, safety, testing and more.
- **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 - <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/covid-19>

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

### **Shared Resources**

Centre for Effective Practice: PrOTCT Framework (Version 5, August 3 2022 )

[https://tools.cep.health/wp-content/uploads/2022/08/CEP\\_PrOTCT\\_Framework-parents\\_20220803.pdf](https://tools.cep.health/wp-content/uploads/2022/08/CEP_PrOTCT_Framework-parents_20220803.pdf)

OFCP: COVID-19 Vaccines | Vaccinating

<https://www.ontariofamilyphysicians.ca/tools-resources/covid-19-resources/covid-19-vaccines>

Sick Kids Consult Service

<https://www.sickkids.ca/en/care-services/support-services/covid-19-vaccine-consult/>

Immunize Canada: CARD

<https://immunize.ca/card>

SKIP: Needle Pain & Anxiety Management for Vaccination Under 5

<https://kidsinpain.ca/wp-content/uploads/2022/07/NeedlePainVaccine-under-5.pdf>

University of Waterloo: What are the reasons to vaccinate my young child against COVID-19? (July 27, 2022)

[https://uwaterloo.ca/pharmacy/sites/ca.pharmacy/files/uploads/files/what\\_are\\_the\\_reasons\\_to\\_vaccinate\\_my\\_young\\_child\\_against\\_covid-19\\_1.pdf](https://uwaterloo.ca/pharmacy/sites/ca.pharmacy/files/uploads/files/what_are_the_reasons_to_vaccinate_my_young_child_against_covid-19_1.pdf)

University of Waterloo: Timing of COVID-19 Vaccines for young children (aged 6 months to 5 years old)

[https://uwaterloo.ca/pharmacy/sites/ca.pharmacy/files/uploads/files/faq\\_timing\\_of\\_covid-19\\_vaccines\\_for\\_young\\_children\\_6mo\\_and\\_older\\_july\\_14\\_2022.pdf](https://uwaterloo.ca/pharmacy/sites/ca.pharmacy/files/uploads/files/faq_timing_of_covid-19_vaccines_for_young_children_6mo_and_older_july_14_2022.pdf)

SickKids AboutKidsHealth: COVID-19 vaccination for ages under five

<https://www.aboutkidshealth.ca/Article?contentid=4054&language=English>

SickKids AboutKidsHealth: COVID-19 vaccine information for children (ages five to 11)

<https://www.aboutkidshealth.ca/Article?contentid=4001&language=English>

COVID-19 epidemiology in children ages 6 months– 4 years

<https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/acip/meetings/downloads/slides-2022-06-17-18/02-covid-fleming-dutra-508.pdf>

Occurrence and Features of Childhood Myocarditis: A Nationwide Study in Finland

<https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC5721735/>

NACI: Recommendations on the use of Moderna Spikevax COVID-19 vaccine in children 6 months to 5 years of age (July 14, 2022)

<https://www.canada.ca/content/dam/phac-aspc/documents/services/immunization/national-advisory-committee-on-immunization-naci/recommendations-use-moderna-spikevax-covid-19-vaccine-children-6-months-5-years.pdf>

#### Parent Resources – Vaccination Supports

- [“Max the Vax”](#) – kid-friendly information, posters, stickers videos and FAQ
- [About Kids Health](#) (*SickKids COVID-19 Learning hub*)
- [Parents, have you done your homework?](#) (FAQ, *SickKids*)
- [What are the reason to vaccinate my young child against COVID-19?](#) (*U of Waterloo*)
- [FAQs about COVID-19 mRNA Vaccines for Children](#) (*U of Waterloo*)
- [Why does my child need the vaccine](#) (FAQ, *Canadian Pediatric Society*)
- [COVID-19 Vaccine Consult Service](#) (*SickKids*)
- [VaxFacts for Parents: Q&A](#)
- [Reduce the Pain of Vaccination in Kids and Teens](#)
- [CARD system for managing pain and anxiety about vaccination](#)

#### Physician resources

- [COVID-19 vaccine for children aged 6 months to 5 years – July 21, 2022](#) (OCFP)
- [Needle Pain and Anxiety Management for Vaccinations under 5](#)
- [PrOTCT Framework](#) for COVID-19 discussions with parents and caregivers
- [US Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices’ recommendations](#) (CDC)
- [Myocarditis and pericarditis after mRNA vaccination in children: Interim Guidance](#) (PDF) | [Decision aid/Algorithm](#) (*SickKids Hospital*)
- [Center for Effective Practice – COVID resources](#) ([sample patient letter on kids' vaccine](#))

OCFP President’s Message (July 21, 2022) COVID-19, Monkeypox and managing EAP requests through ODB

<https://www.ontariofamilyphysicians.ca/news-features/family-medicine-news/~254-COVID-19-Monkeypox-and-managing-EAP-requests-through-ODB>

Family doctors deny they're causing Ontario's emergency room problems, with Dr. Liz Muggah and Dr. Tara Kiran (CBC News)

<https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/toronto/ontario-hospital-emergency-room-family-doctors-1.6516769>

How hard is it to find a family doctor?, with Dr. Kamila Premji (audio), (CBC Radio – Cross Country Checkup)

<https://www.cbc.ca/radio/checkup/how-hard-is-it-to-find-a-family-doctor-1.6521915>

Northern Ontario's doctors stressed, burnt out; many may retire early, with Dr. Sarah Newbery (The Sudbury Star)

<https://www.thesudburystar.com/news/local-news/northern-ontarios-doctors-stressed-burnt-out-many-may-retire-early>

Is family medicine the cure to our health care system? (video), with Dr. Tara Kiran (TVO, The Thread)  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=S9cuwJqgTEU>

CMOH: COVID-19 Omicron BA.4/BA.5 Transmission Wave Seven  
<https://www.ontariofamilyphysicians.ca/tools-resources/covid-19-resources/clinical-care-office-readiness/cmoh-memo-omicron-summer-increase-2022-07-21.pdf>

Health Canada authorizes use of Moderna COVID-19 vaccine in children 6 months to 5 years of age (July 14, 2022)  
<https://www.canada.ca/en/health-canada/news/2022/07/health-canada-authorizes-use-of-moderna-covid-19-vaccine-in-children-6-months-to-5-years-of-age.html>

Ministry of Health: COVID-19 Vaccine Bookings to Open For Children Aged Six Months to Under Five Years  
<https://news.ontario.ca/en/release/1002197/covid-19-vaccine-bookings-to-open-for-children-aged-six-months-to-under-five-years>

OCFP: Public Health Units – Operational Contacts  
<https://www.ontariofamilyphysicians.ca/tools-resources/covid-19-resources/phu-pc-contacts.pdf>

OCFP: COVID-19 vaccine for children aged 6 months to under 5 years (July 22, 2022)  
<https://www.ontariofamilyphysicians.ca/tools-resources/covid-19-resources/covid-19-vaccines/covid-vaccine-under-5-qas.pdf>

CTV News: News clip with Dr. Allan Grill speaking about the family physician role  
<https://toronto.ctvnews.ca/video?clipId=2487449&jwsource=twi>

Canadian Paediatric Society: Addendum (July 19, 2022): COVID-19 vaccine for children 6 months to 5 years of age  
<https://cps.ca/en/documents/position/covid-19-vaccine-for-children-and-adolescents#July%2019%20Addendum>

PHAC: Summary of updates in the Canadian Immunization Guide of June 21 2022: Updated guidance on COVID-19 vaccines in Canada  
<https://www.canada.ca/en/public-health/services/immunization/national-advisory-committee-on-immunization-naci/summary-updates-canadian-immunization-guide-june-21-2022-covid-19-vaccines.html>

Ministry of Health: COVID-19 Vaccine Booster Recommendations (Version 8.3 July 22, 2022)  
[https://www.health.gov.on.ca/en/pro/programs/publichealth/coronavirus/docs/vaccine/COVID-19\\_vaccine\\_third\\_dose\\_recommendations.pdf](https://www.health.gov.on.ca/en/pro/programs/publichealth/coronavirus/docs/vaccine/COVID-19_vaccine_third_dose_recommendations.pdf)

OCFP: Ontarians 18+ Eligible for Second Booster Shot (July 21, 2022)  
<https://www.ontariofamilyphysicians.ca/tools-resources/covid-19-resources/covid-19-vaccines/clinic-message-covid-2nd-boosters.pdf>

OCFP: COVID-19 second boosters (July 21, 2022)  
<https://www.ontariofamilyphysicians.ca/tools-resources/covid-19-resources/covid-19-vaccines/covid-second-boosters-qas.pdf>

DFCM: Do I need a COVID booster? When should I get it?

<https://www.dfc.utoronto.ca/sites/default/files/assets/files/q10thirddoseen2.pdf>

The Lancet: Effectiveness of mRNA BNT162b2 COVID-19 vaccine up to 6 months in a large integrated health system in the USA: a retrospective cohort study (Vol 398, October 16, 2021)

<https://www.thelancet.com/action/showPdf?pii=S0140-6736%2821%2902183-8>

Ministry of Health: Monkeypox Virus

<https://www.health.gov.on.ca/en/pro/programs/emb/monkeypox.aspx#facts>

Ministry of Health: Fact Sheet: Monkeypox - Reference guide comparing monkeypox, chickenpox, and hand-foot-and-mouth disease

[https://www.health.gov.on.ca/en/pro/programs/emb/docs/monkeypox\\_factsheet.pdf](https://www.health.gov.on.ca/en/pro/programs/emb/docs/monkeypox_factsheet.pdf)

Ministry of Health: Health Care Provider Communication – Monkeypox

<https://www.ontariofamilyphysicians.ca/monkeypox/mpx-health-care-provider-resource.pdf>

Public Health Ontario: Monkeypox

<https://www.publichealthontario.ca/en/Diseases-and-Conditions/Infectious-Diseases/Vector-Borne-Zoonotic-Diseases/Monkeypox>

Ministry of Health: SADIE (Special Authorization Digital Information Exchange)

[https://www.health.gov.on.ca/en/pro/programs/sadie/default.aspx?\\_ga=2.261056269.1406486533.1658240385-1112819817.1586783268](https://www.health.gov.on.ca/en/pro/programs/sadie/default.aspx?_ga=2.261056269.1406486533.1658240385-1112819817.1586783268)

Ministry of Health: COVID-19 Vaccine Administration (Version 6.0 July 22, 2022)

[https://www.health.gov.on.ca/en/pro/programs/publichealth/coronavirus/docs/vaccine/COVID-19\\_vaccine\\_administration.pdf](https://www.health.gov.on.ca/en/pro/programs/publichealth/coronavirus/docs/vaccine/COVID-19_vaccine_administration.pdf)

Ministry of Health: General COVID-19: Vaccine Storage and Handling Guidance (Version 1 – July 22, 2022)

[https://www.health.gov.on.ca/en/pro/programs/publichealth/coronavirus/docs/vaccine/vaccine\\_storage\\_handling\\_pfizer\\_moderna.pdf](https://www.health.gov.on.ca/en/pro/programs/publichealth/coronavirus/docs/vaccine/vaccine_storage_handling_pfizer_moderna.pdf)

Ontario Science Table Dashboard: <https://covid19-sciencetable.ca/ontario-dashboard/>