

COVID-19 Community of Practice for Ontario Family Physicians – December 2, 2022,

The latest on COVID, Influenza and Respiratory Viruses

**Resources are current as of December 2, 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

PHO: Weekly Epidemiological Summary (Nov 25, 2022) https://www.publichealthontario.ca/-/media/Documents/nCoV/epi/covid-19-sars-cov2-whole-genome-sequencing-epi-summary.pdf?rev=d32443c48dd542d58090e63fb89efdf8&sc_lang=en

Where are we in influenza season (seasons usually 12-16 weeks)

GoC: Respiratory Virus Detections in Canada

<https://www.canada.ca/en/public-health/services/surveillance/respiratory-virus-detections-canada.html>

PHO: Ontario Respiratory Pathogen Bulletin <https://www.publichealthontario.ca/en/data-and-analysis/infectious-disease/respiratory-pathogens-weekly>

PHO: Antiviral Medications for Seasonal influenza https://www.publichealthontario.ca/-/media/Documents/A/2022/antiviral-medications-seasonal-influenza-2022-23.pdf?rev=cfc8f8384a1d4492b382c8c18e83c3ea&sc_lang=en

Ontario Health: CAC/AC Sites <https://www.ontario.ca/assessment-centre-locations>

Additional Updates: Limited Use Code for Oseltamivir/Tamiflu (Effective Nov 30)

- PHO Influenza Antiviral Treatment (2022) <https://www.publichealthontario.ca/-/media/Documents/A/2022/antiviral-medications-seasonal-influenza-2022-23.pdf?rev=c253cd2289df4141a2107e79c4e01795&la=fr>
- MOH ODB Update 2022 https://www.health.gov.on.ca/en/pro/programs/drugs/formulary43/summary_edition43_20221123.pdf

CEP: Managing fall/winter season in primary care

<https://tools.cep.health/tool/pc-ops-covid-19-context/#managing-fall-winter-season-in-primary-care>

Ministry of Health: Booster dose eligibility checker <https://www.ontario.ca/vaccine-eligibility/>

Ministry of Health: Management of Cases and Contacts of COVID-19 in Ontario (Version 15.1, November 30, 2022)

https://www.health.gov.on.ca/en/pro/programs/publichealth/coronavirus/docs/contact_mngmt/management_cases_contacts.pdf

Sentinel Practitioner Surveillance Network (SPSN) <https://www.publichealthontario.ca/en/health-topics/immunization/spsn?tab=1>

Canadian Paediatric Society: Recorded webinar to inform health care providers on routine childhood vaccination and how to address lapses during COVID-19 <https://vimeo.com/775084613/e171bdff41>

CEP's clinical guidance resource has info on how to access Evusheld: <https://tools.cep.health/tool/covid-19/#access-Evusheld>

OCFP Resources:

- Respiratory Infections Resources for Family Physicians <https://www.ontariofamilyphysicians.ca/respiratory-infections>
- Family doctor tips on caring for children with respiratory symptoms – now available in multiple languages including English, French, Traditional Chinese, Simplified Chinese, Hindi, Farsi, Tamil, Portuguese, Arabic, Urdu, Italian and Spanish <https://www.ontariofamilyphysicians.ca/actions-parents-can-take-caring-for-a-child-with-respiratory-illness>
- Flu Fact Sheet https://www.ontariofamilyphysicians.ca/respiratory-syncytial-virus-rsv/flu_fact_sheet-english.pdf
- Respiratory Syncytial Virus (RSV) https://www.ontariofamilyphysicians.ca/respiratory-syncytial-virus-rsv/rsv_fact_sheet-english.pdf
- Boost Your Protection Against COVID-19 https://www.ontariofamilyphysicians.ca/tools-resources/covid-19-resources/covid-19-vaccines/covid-19_booster_fact_sheet-english.pdf
- COVID-19 Vaccine Guidance (Version 3.1, November 7, 2022, pg 25) https://www.health.gov.on.ca/en/pro/programs/publichealth/coronavirus/docs/vaccine/COVID-19_vaccine_administration.pdf
- Decision Aid only pdf: <https://www.ontariofamilyphysicians.ca/tools-resources/covid-19-resources/covid-19-vaccines/when-you-should-get-a-booster-dose-flowchart.pdf>
- Practising Well:
 - Community of Practice: <https://www.ontariofamilyphysicians.ca/education-practice-supports/practising-well/practising-well-community-of-practice>

OMA Tools:

- OMA: Template to email patients about COVID-19 booster and to get the flu vaccine [OneLogin](#)
- Virtual Care Billing: a Visual Guide <https://www.oma.org/uploadedfiles/oma/media/member/membermappedpdfs/negotiations/psa/oma-virtual-care-codes-visual-guide.pdf/>
- Influenza Quick Reference Guide <https://www.oma.org/uploadedfiles/oma/media/member/oma-influenza-quick-reference-guide.pdf/>
- COVID-19 Vaccine Reference Tool <https://www.oma.org/uploadedfiles/oma/media/member/membermappedpdfs/practice-professional-support/coronavirus/oma-covid-19-vaccine-reference-tool.pdf/>
- Personal Protective Equipment <https://www.oma.org/uploadedfiles/oma/media/member/membermappedpdfs/practice-professional-support/patient-care/oma-guidance-ppe-community-practices-poster.pdf/>
- Testing in Office <https://www.oma.org/uploadedfiles/oma/media/member/membermappedpdfs/practice-professional-support/coronavirus/offering-lab-based-pcr-testing-for-covid-19.pdf/>

Ontario Health: Access to COVID-19 antiviral treatment (Paxlovid)

<https://www.ontariohealth.ca/sites/ontariohealth/files/2022-04/Guidance%20for%20health%20care%20providers%20-%20Access%20to%20Paxlovid%20-%20EN.pdf>