

COVID-19 Vaccine Update December 16,2021

Update Regarding Third Doses:

The province has just announced that as of Monday December 20 all Ontarians 18+ will be eligible for 3rd COVID-19 vaccines 3 months after their second dose.

<https://news.ontario.ca/en/release/1001352/all-ontarians-18-eligible-for-covid-19-booster-appointments-at-three-month-interval>

Booking for adults 50+ is open now.

Booking for adults 18+ opens Monday December 20

Appointments can be booked through [Ontario's booking portal](https://covid19.ontariohealth.ca) <https://covid19.ontariohealth.ca> and through [participating pharmacies](#). Or join us at Sunnybrook!



Walk-In COVID-19 Vaccine Clinic

Patients of the Sunnybrook Academic Family Health Team who are 50 years of age or older can get a COVID-19 vaccine at Sunnybrook this weekend.

What: 1st, 2nd or 3rd dose of the COVID-19 vaccine

Dates: Saturday, December 18 and Sunday, December 19

Time: 1:00 pm to 5:00 pm

Location: Sunnybrook Vaughan Estates, 80 Armistice Drive

We are not providing COVID vaccines in the office, however we are busy assisting at vaccine clinics. Please be patient if the wait for non-urgent requests and visits is longer than usual.

To keep our patients and staff safe and to support vaccine efforts we will:

- **Maintain essential care**, including for acute, emergent, and new conditions.
- Where possible, **defer non-urgent clinical services for the next few weeks** as we carefully monitor the COVID situation and assist with vaccination. This includes periodic health exams (physicals).

Update Regarding Testing

The province is also expanding rapid antigen testing including access to take-home tests to assist individuals and families with planning activities through the holiday period. **It is important to understand that rapid antigen tests are not intended for people who are symptomatic or have a known COVID contact: If you are in this situation please get a PCR test.**

Information about rapid antigen testing can be found [here](#).

Stay safe and healthy! Keep your holiday gatherings small outdoors when possible.

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