

Wednesday, March 17, 2021

Dear Patient;

We know that everyone is anxiously awaiting the arrival of the COVID-19 vaccine. We thought we would update you with the latest information that we have.....

1. It seems unlikely that we will be able to provide vaccine at our offices.
2. You will be vaccinated in the public health region in which you live. Most of the vaccines require 2 doses.
3. **If you have lung and/or cardiac disease, you will be considered “at risk” and will be eligible for vaccination during phase 2 of the vaccine roll out. You will be asked to self-identify your risk group but will **NOT require proof from your doctor/clinic.****
4. In order to find out how to Pre-register for your vaccine, you will need to go to your region’s Public Health Website. See the contact information below for some of the local public health units.
5. All vaccines are effective; you will not have a choice of which vaccine you will receive.
6. Mild side effects are not uncommon; soreness at the injection site, occasional fever, flu-like symptoms are felt the following day.
7. ***Be part of the solution! Get the vaccine!***

Waterloo Region public health: <https://www.regionofwaterloo.ca/en/health-and-wellness/covid-19-vaccine.aspx>, or call to talk to a real person 24/7 in over 200 languages: **519-575-4400**. Deaf and hard of hearing (TTY): **519-575-4608**.

Wellington-Dufferin-Guelph: <https://www.wdgpulpublichealth.ca/your-health/covid-19-information-public/covid-19-vaccine-information/pre-register-your-covid-19> Pre-registration/Appointment Booking: **1-844-780-0202** (7-10 day response time) open Monday to Friday

Huron-Perth: <https://www.hpph.ca/en/health-matters/covid-19-vaccine-information.aspx> HPPH at **1-888-221-2133** and **press 1 (one)** for COVID VACCINE. Please listen to the whole message to receive all of the information.

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