

## Vaccine Update

Regional Public Health will operate a COVID-19 mass vaccination site in Welland at the YMCA once vaccine supplies become available. Thank you to YMCA Niagara for being a great community partner.

The clinic schedule is not yet available. When it is, the schedule will be broadly publicized through all forms of media.

**I urge residents to continue being patient as they are currently unable to book appointments for the COVID-19 vaccine.**

Niagara will be using the provincial booking system which is expected to be available in mid March. When the booking system is available Niagara Regional Public Health will notify eligible groups through multiple media channels.

Demand for vaccines is exceptionally high and the situation is constantly evolving so locations and details are subject to change.

***As Public Health is NOT currently booking vaccinations appointments, residents are reminded NOT to call Public Health or the YMCA at this time.***

This clinic will be offered in addition to local pharmacies and family doctors who may also provide the vaccine once supplies become available.

We look forward to communicating further details regarding clinic hours and the appointment process once they become available.

Until vaccines are more widely available, I remind all members of the community to please adhere to all orders and restrictions to help stop the spread of COVID-19.

Reduce the spread of COVID19 by:

- Staying home as much as possible – only go shopping for necessities
- Avoid non-essential travel
- Practice physical distancing
- Wear a mask or face covering
- Wash your hands frequently
- Staying home if displaying symptoms or having been in close contact with cases of COVID-19.

**Please stay safe, stay home and save lives.**

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City staff remain dedicated to providing service to Welland residents. For information on City of Welland services and COVID-19, visit [www.welland.ca](http://www.welland.ca)

For information on vaccination administration, Public Health measures and restrictions and the Provincial Reopening Framework please visit the following sites:

[COVID-19 Vaccinations Administered by Niagara Region Public Health - Niagara Region, Ontario](#)

[COVID-19 public health measures and restrictions | COVID-19 \(coronavirus\) in Ontario](#)

[COVID-19 response framework: keeping Ontario safe and open | Ontario.ca](#)