



Halton Region Public Health
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Dear Parents and Guardians,

I last provided a COVID-19 vaccine update in July, urging you and your children to get vaccinated as soon as possible. I am writing today with more updates to Halton Region's youth vaccination program due to [new direction from the Province of Ontario](#).

Expanded eligibility to all individuals born in 2009:

Beginning August 18, all children born in 2009 (turning 12 in 2021) can receive their first dose of the Pfizer vaccine, followed by their second dose after a minimum interval of 21 days. Children born in 2009 can get their COVID-19 vaccine at any of the following locations:

- [Halton Region Community Vaccination Clinics](#) offering the Pfizer vaccine (**all walk-in only; no appointments needed**) including:
 - Compass Point Bible Church, Burlington;
 - Gellert Community Centre, Halton Hills
 - FirstOntario Arts Centre, Milton; and
 - St. Volodymyr Cultural Centre, Oakville;
- more than [100 Pharmacies in Halton](#);
- select [Primary Care Offices](#); and
- [pop-up clinics](#).

As pop-up clinics, walk-in hours and vaccine products offered at Halton clinics may change, please check the [where to get vaccinated section](#) of Halton's [COVID-19 Vaccination Clinics webpage](#) for the latest information.

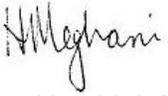
Third doses/boosters for highest-risk populations:

The Province also announced that third doses will be offered to people with certain health conditions. Halton Region Public Health is waiting for further details and guidance from the Ministry of Health in order to start this program in the near future. Third doses are **not yet** available at Halton Region Community Vaccination Clinics. We will update our website as more information becomes available.

2021-2022 School Information Session for Families:

Lastly, please join me and Director Daly for a virtual information session on Preparing for a Safe and Healthy Return to School on **Wednesday, August 25 at 7 p.m.** You can join the YouTube livestream session through the [Halton Catholic District School Board](#) website. I look forward to seeing you there.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Hamidah Meghani'. The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial 'H'.

Dr. Hamidah Meghani,
Medical Officer of Health