

February 12, 2021 Update

COVID-19: Vaccine distribution update and webinar



With the current provincial stay-at-home order for Halton expiring on February 16, 2021, all ODHA staff will return to the office on February 17, 2021. The ODHA office has remained open and operating with minimal staff onsite since the stay-at-home order came into effect last month. We are committed to being available to support members throughout the pandemic. If you need any assistance, please call or [email](#).

Vaccine distribution

ODHA has reached out to public health units throughout the province offering assistance to facilitate communication to members about vaccine distribution. As ODHA has received information, we have been forwarding updates to members in respective health unit catchment areas.

Despite vaccine shipment delays, it is reassuring to know oral health professionals are included in the next priority group, after health-care workers in hospitals, long-term care and retirement homes, and other settings caring for seniors are vaccinated. ODHA received this [confirmation](#) from Minister Christine Elliott and Minister Sylvia Jones.

ODHA will keep you informed as information becomes available. You can read more on vaccine distribution here: <https://covid-19.ontario.ca/getting-covid-19-vaccine-ontario#phase-2>.

COVID-19 vaccine webinar

The Registered Nurses Association of Ontario has released an informative webinar titled *COVID-19 Vaccine: A game changer*. This free webinar is presented by Doris Grinspun, RNAO CEO and Dr. Cora Constantinescu, pediatric infectious disease specialist. You can access the webinar [here](#).

Refer to the ongoing information on the ODHA [COVID-19 update page](#) to stay informed.