

When can I get the vaccine?

People who are at the highest risk of getting COVID-19, as defined by Ontario's COVID-19 vaccination program, will be vaccinated when it's their turn. Vaccines will be available to the general public in Phase 3.

We continue to work with municipal and community partners to open more clinic locations and types in communities throughout Peel. We are also working with primary care providers and pharmacies for vaccine delivery.

Where can I get the vaccine?

Community clinics are one of the ways to get vaccinated quickly and safely. There are large vaccine clinics in Brampton, Caledon and Mississauga. Visit our website for clinic location details and how to prepare for your appointment.

What personal information will be collected?

Basic personal information including name, age, birthday, and contact details will be collected to create an immunization record. All information will be kept private and is protected under the Health Protection and Promotion Act.

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For more info, call **905-791-5202** or visit peelregion.ca/covid19vaccine

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COVID-19 vaccine

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Can you get COVID-19 from the vaccine?

No, you can't. The vaccines teach the immune system to fight COVID-19.

Should I get the vaccine if I've already had COVID-19?

Yes, you should. You will have some immunity, but it is unclear how long that immunity will last - so your best defense against the virus is the vaccine.

Does the vaccine contain animal ingredients?

No, the vaccines do not contain any animal-derived ingredients such as eggs, pork or beef. Vaccine ingredients are plant-based or synthetic.

Does the vaccine change a person's DNA?

No, it doesn't. The vaccine never enters the part of our bodies where the DNA is kept, so there's no impact on our DNA.

Does the vaccine cause infertility?

No, it doesn't. The antibodies produced after receiving the vaccine are similar to those found in our own bodies. They do not pose any danger to reproductive organs, either male or female.

Does the vaccine inject a locating chip into my body?

No, the vaccine is only a small amount of liquid to help your body to become immune to COVID-19.

Do I still need to follow public health measures after receiving the vaccine?

Yes. It's still unknown if you can pass on the infection to someone not yet immunized. Please continue with hand washing, masks, physical distancing, and getting tested if you have symptoms.

Why get the vaccine?

COVID-19 vaccine effectiveness

Vaccines have passed rigorous safety testing before being approved for the public. Millions of people around the world have received the vaccine.

After receiving the vaccine, most people are protected from severe symptoms and death from COVID-19. The more of us that are vaccinated, the sooner we can stop the spread.

Vaccine side effects

Like all vaccines, some people may experience side effects from the COVID-19 vaccine. These side effects will likely be mild to moderate and resolve after a few days. Serious side effects after receiving the vaccine are rare. If you develop any serious symptoms or symptoms that could be an allergic reaction, seek medical attention right away.

Why it's important to get the vaccine

COVID-19 can be a serious illness for many people and for some, symptoms can last for months and even cause death. Getting the vaccine is another way to take care of each other. Together, we can crush COVID-19 and protect our community.

