

<p>IN THIS ISSUE:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Holiday Schedule for Peel Public Health Clinics and Services (Dec. 22nd, 2023, to Jan. 2nd, 2024) 	<p>FROM:</p> <p>Kate Bingham, MD MSc CCFP(EM) FRCPC Acting Medical Officer of Health</p>
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Peel Health Clinics

Dental Clinic open Dec. 22nd 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., closed Dec. 25th to 29th, 2023 reopening Jan. 2nd, 2024.

Healthy Sexuality clinic hours:

	Fairview Clinic 325 Central Parkway W, Unit 21, Mississauga Phone: (905) 799 – 7700	Brampton Clinic 10 Peel Centre Dr. Suite A, Brampton Phone: (905) 799 – 7700
Dec. 22 nd	Regular hours: 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.	
Dec. 25 th – 26 th	Closed	
Dec. 27 th – 29 th	Regular hours: 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.	
Jan. 1 st	Closed	
Jan. 2 nd	Regular hours: 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.	

Vaccine Clinics

Our Peel Public Health vaccination clinics are closed December 22nd, 2023, to January 1st, 2024, inclusive. Appointments can be booked on other dates here: <https://www.peelregion.ca/health/vaccinations/covid-19/>

Summerville Family Health Team is offering a pediatric flu vaccine clinic for ages 6 months to 2 years, **December 14th, 2023** from 2 p.m. to 8 p.m. at their Mississauga Pediatric Clinic located at: 101 Queensway West, 7th floor, Mississauga. Booked appointments only, no walk-ins. Call (905) 272-9900 x240 or book online: <https://patient.medeohealth.com/booking/moht-pediatric-care-clinic>.

Phone Support for Oral Health

- Oral Health phone support for the Healthy Smiles Ontario program and the Ontario Seniors Dental Care program will be unavailable from December 25th, 2023 - January 1st, 2024, inclusive. Phone support will resume regular business hours from 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. on January 2nd, 2024, at (905) 799-7700.

Phone Support for Infant Feeding, Parenting, and Referrals to Healthy Babies Healthy Children (HBHC)

- Open on Dec. 22nd, 26th, 27th, 28th and 29th, 2023, and Jan. 2nd, 2024. (8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.). Health professionals and clients can call (905) 799-7700.
- **Closed on Dec. 25th, 2023, and Jan. 1st, 2024.**

Public Health Reporting

Please continue with all Diseases of Public Health Significance (DOPHS) reporting throughout the holidays. A public health nurse is available outside of regular business hours, contact Peel Public Health at (905) 799-7700.

Report Adverse Events Following Immunization (AEFIs) by completing the form available at: <https://www.publichealthontario.ca/en/Health-Topics/Immunization/Vaccine-Safety> and fax to Peel Public Health at (905) 565-0426.

Rabies and Hepatitis A: Post-Exposure Prophylaxis (PEP) and reporting of Diseases of Public Health Significance (DOPHS):

- Dec. 25th and 26th, 2023 – closed*
- Dec. 27th, 28th, 29th, 2023- 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
- Jan. 1st, 2024 – closed*

*A public health inspector is available 24/7 (outside of business hours and during closures) for reporting (DOPHS), requesting PEP or for urgent matters. Contact Peel Public Health at (905) 799-7700.

Vaccine Ordering, Pick Up and Cold Chain Failures

The Vaccine Order Desk will be closed from Dec. 23rd, 2023, to Jan. 1st, 2024, inclusive. Please submit your vaccine order(s) no later than **December 14th, 2023**, for vaccine to be processed and ready for pick-up by the dates below.

Vaccine pick-up location	Last day to pick-up vaccine order
Hurontario - 7120 Hurontario Street, Mississauga	Friday Dec. 22 nd , 2023, 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Reopens Jan. 2 nd , 2024
Brampton – 10 Peel Centre Drive, Brampton	Friday Dec. 22 nd , 2023, 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Fairview - 325 Central Parkway West, Mississauga	OPEN Dec. 27 th to 29 th , 2023 CLOSED Jan. 1 st , 2024

We require 5 business days to process your order.

COVID and Routine Vaccine Orders Placed:

- BEFORE Dec. 14th, 2023, will be available for pick-up before December 22nd, 2023.
- AFTER Dec. 15th, 2023, will be available for pick-up after Jan. 2nd, 2024.

If you have any questions about vaccine ordering or pick-up, please contact Vaccine Management Team at: VMPIOOrderRequests@peelregion.ca, or for COVID vaccine at COVIDVaccineManagement@peelregion.ca.

Cold Chain Failure Reminders:

If your temperatures (current, max/min) go below +2.0°C or above +8.0°C:

- Keep your vaccine refrigerator door closed.
- Do not use any vaccines until Peel Public Health can assess your vaccine.
- Place the Cold Chain Failure magnet or a sign stating “Do NOT use vaccines” on the fridge door.

Call Peel Public Health at (905) 799-7700 x2840 and leave a voicemail to report this information. A Public Health Nurse will call you back to complete an assessment Monday to Friday 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.; Public Health Nurses will not be available on December 25th to 26th, 2023; and January 1st, 2024.

The Harm Reduction Program – Mobile Van Services (formerly known as Peel Works Needle Exchange Program):

- Saturday, Dec. 23rd, 2023 – regular hours 4 p.m. – 11 p.m.
- Monday, Dec. 25th, 2023 – no Mobile Van Service.
- Tuesday, Dec. 26th, 2023 – no Mobile Van Service.
- Wednesday, Dec. 27th, 2023 – altered hours: 12:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. Mobile Van Service operating.
- Thursday Dec. 28th, 2023 – altered hours: 12:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. Mobile Van Service operating.
- Friday Dec. 29th, 2023– altered hours: 12:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. Mobile Van Service operating.
- Saturday Dec. 30th, 2023– regular hours: 4 p.m. – 11:00 p.m. Mobile Van Service operating.
- Monday Jan. 1st, 2024 no Mobile Van Service.
- Tuesday Jan. 2nd, 2024 – regular hours 4 p.m. – 11 p.m.

For harm reduction supplies and services, or naloxone, clients can call or text the Harm Reduction Program – Mobile Van Services at (647) 225-1623.