**COVID-19 Vaccine Eligibility Information for Ontario**

**Table 1: Eligibility for COVID-19 Vaccine for Ontario as of 2021-08-24**

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|  | Eligibility status |
| Current Vaccine Rollout Phase | 31 |
| Current general age-related eligibility | 12+1 |
| Long term care phase | Now eligible1 |
| Other congregate care settings phase | Now eligible1 |
| Chronic conditions | Now eligible1 |
| Other disability-related groups phase | Now eligible1 |
| Caregivers for people with disabilities phase | Now eligible [1] 1 |

**Notes:** [1] Caregivers for people in long-term care homes, retirement homes, First Nations elder care homes, and other congregate care settings for seniors for phase 1.1 Phase 2 one essential caregiver for initial in the highest risk for individuals with health conditions that require regular and sustained assistance with daily living activities or personal care.1 As well phase 2 one essential caregiver for individuals with a high-risk condition for individuals with health conditions that require regular and sustained assistance with daily living activities or personal care.1

**Table 2: Eligibility for the second dose of the COVID-19 Vaccine for Ontario as of 2021-08-24**

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|  | Eligible groups |
| Those currently eligible for second dose | * Those aged 12+ who have received their first dose.2 |

**Table 3: Who qualifies for each of the COVID-19 Vaccines in Ontario**

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|  | Vaccine | | |
| Groups eligible | Pfizer | Moderna | AstraZeneca |
| 12 and above3 | 18 and above3 | Paused as of 2021-05-114.  If you received AstraZeneca for your first dose you can book the second dose appointment that is 8 weeks or longer after the first dose.1,5  If you wish to receive a second dose of the AstraZeneca, you can contact the primary care provider or pharmacy where you received the first dose. 1,5 |

**Table 4: Chronic conditions definition for Ontario**

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| Term | Definition |
| Adults who have health conditions organized by relative risk levels into highest risk, high risk, and at risk. | Highest risk:   * Patients who have received an organ transplant.1 * Patients with kidney disease with estimated glomerular filtration rate (eGFR) under 30.1 * Patients with neurological diseases that also affect respiratory function may be compromised.1 * Hematopoietic stem cell recipients.1 * Patients diagnosed with a hematological malignancy that have been diagnose within the last year.1 * A caregiver for anyone with one of these conditions.1      * Vaccination for this group would occur via hospital clinics, and at locations patients already receive treatment.1   High risk:   * Individuals with a BMI over 40.1 * Individuals with intellectual or developmental disabilities * Patients taking immunosuppressive treatments.1 * One caregiver that is providing consistent and essential assistance to someone with one of these conditions.1   + Vaccine distribution would be via mobile teams and through primary care settings.1   At-risk conditions:   * Immune and immune deficiency disorders1 * Dementia1 * Thalassemia1 * Sickle cell disease1 * Pregnancy1 * Diabetes1 * Diagnosed mental disorder1 * Cerebrovascular and stroke disease1 * Liver disease1 * Respiratory diseases1 * Immunocompromising health conditions1 * Substance use disorders1 * Heart disease1 * Disorders of the spleen1 * All other cancers1 * Hypertension that has resulted in end organ damage.1 * Other disabilities requiring direct support care in the community.1   + Vaccination distribution for these individuals will occur through:     - Mass immunization clinics (mostly for those who are covered by the age qualification).1     - Mobile teams1     - Hospital clinics1     - Primary care settings1 |

**Table 5: Other disability related groups for Ontario**

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| **Disability related group** | Intellectual or developmental disabilities (ex. Down Syndrome).1 |

**Table 6: Percentage of individuals that have received the COVID-19 Vaccine in Ontario as of 2021-08-24**

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|  | % of population aged 12 + that have received one dose | % of population aged 12+ that have received two doses |
| Percentage of population that has been vaccinated | 83.6%6 | 75.5%6 |

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