

# Health Professionals Update

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<ul> <li>Relocation of Peel Public Health's Multi-Service</li> </ul>	Nicholas Brandon, MD, MA, MSc, CCFP, FRCPC
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UPDATE: Ministry of Health COVID-19 Vaccine	
Guidance	
Key Messages:	Vaccine Pick-up in Brampton
<ul> <li>The Brampton Multi-Service Clinic will be relocating</li> </ul>	
to 10 Peel Centre Drive. The clinic will be closed	<ul> <li>Brampton vaccine pick-up will <u>not</u> be available</li> </ul>
from Wednesday July 19, 2023, to Monday	from Saturday July 15, 2023, to Monday August 7,
August 7, 2023, inclusive and will re-open at its	2023, inclusive.
new location on Tuesday August 8, 2023.	<ul> <li>Due to the closure of the facilities at</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>There is an updated Ministry of Health COVID-19</li> </ul>	150 Central Park Drive, last day of vaccine
Vaccine Guidance, please see main updates on	pick-up at this location will be <b>Friday July 14</b> ,
page 2.	2023.
	<ul> <li>Vaccine orders <u>not</u> picked up by Friday July 14,</li> </ul>
Relocation of Peel Public Health's Multi-Service Clinic	<b>2023</b> , will be available for pick-up at 7120
in Brampton	Hurontario Street, Mississauga.
	• If picking up from 7120 Hurontario Street,
Peel Public Health's Multi-Service Clinic in Brampton	enter building from the entrance on the
located at 150 Central Park Drive is relocating to	parking lot (west side) of the building.
10 Peel Centre Drive, Suite A, Suite 101, Brampton,	Advise staff at the Access Peel desk that
ON, L6T 4B9. The new multi-service clinic will open on	you are there for vaccine pick-up and
Tuesday August 8, 2023.	provide your facility's RMP code.
	<ul> <li>Bring your pre-conditioned (+2 °C to +8°C)</li> </ul>
To accommodate the relocation, the clinic will be <u>fully</u>	cooler with temperature monitoring
closed from Wednesday July 19, 2023, to Monday	device to transport the vaccine.
August 7, 2023, inclusive for the move.	·
	<ul> <li>Brampton vaccine pick-up will commence on</li> </ul>
Healthy Sexuality Services will remain available at the	Tuesday August 8, 2023, at Peel Public Health's
Fairview Clinic in Mississauga during this time. For	NEW Multi-Service Clinic at 10 Peel Centre Drive,
updates please visit:	Brampton.
https://www.peelregion.ca/services/health-and-	<ul> <li>The option on the vaccine order form to pick-up</li> </ul>
safety/healthy-sexuality-clinic/.	vaccine at the new 10 Peel Centre Drive, Brampton
	location will be available starting Wednesday
Oral Health Services have closed at 150 Central Park	August 2, 2023.
Drive and will re-open at 10 Peel Centre Drive in the	Diagon refer to your chinging notices for further datails
new multi-Service clinic in mid-August.	Please refer to your shipping notices for further details
	and visit Peel's Vaccine Order Request for updates:
	https://www.peelregion.ca/health/professionals/V-

07-629.htm.



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### UPDATE: Ministry of Health COVID-19 Vaccine Guidance

In the coming months, original monovalent (non-Omicron containing) mRNA COVID-19 vaccines will no longer be available in Ontario. The monovalent vaccines will be removed from Peel's primary care: https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?i d=85lvNYadoUeCAztBscsMaFY3\_MG\_my1GrVBxFxA26 bNUQzIQSzZFWkE1VUJFQ09JWEtOVU1EOFMzTSQIQC N0PWcu&wdLOR=cD7DB8215-946D-4B91-9CD1-95C66440595F.

The National Advisory Committee on Immunization (NACI) made interim off-label recommendations considering the use of currently available bivalent Omicron-containing vaccines for the primary series on June 9, 2023.

The Ministry of Health has updated the guidance with the following:

 As monovalent mRNA vaccines will no longer be available, bivalent mRNA vaccines will be used for a primary series. This is both to start a primary series or to complete it in individuals six months of age and older.

**Table 1:** Primary series - Interim recommendations forbivalent COVID-19 mRNA vaccine product preferencesby age.

Age	Product Preference (mcg/ml)
6 months –	Bivalent Moderna (25 mcg/0.25 mL) is
4 years	the recommended and only bivalent
	product for this age group.
5 – 11 years	No preference between bivalent Pfizer-
	BioNTech (10 mcg/0.2 mL) or bivalent
	Moderna (25 mcg/0.25 mL)
12 – 29	Bivalent Pfizer-BioNTech (30 mcg/0.3
years	mL)
30 years	No preference between bivalent Pfizer-
and older	BioNTech (30 mcg/0.3 mL) or bivalent
	Moderna (50 mcg/0.5 mL)

- Individuals five years and older should consider delaying receipt of a COVID-19 vaccine booster until Fall 2023, as respiratory season commences, to maximize protection against COVID-19 outcomes when peak circulation of the virus is expected.
- The indication for use of bivalent Moderna BA.4/5 has been extended, and now includes individuals 6 to 17 years for use as a booster.
- The COVID-19 Janssen vaccine has been removed as an available vaccine option in Canada.
  - Janssen Inc. has submitted a voluntary recall to Health Canada for the JCOVDEN (Janssen) COVID-19 vaccine and states that the decision to withdraw this product from use in Canada is a business decision and is NOT the result of any health or safety concerns related to the vaccine.

### More information:

- COVID-19 Vaccine Guidance: <u>https://www.health.gov.on.ca/en/pro/programs/p</u> <u>ublichealth/coronavirus/docs/vaccine/COVID-</u> 19 vaccine administration.pdf.
- NACI Statement: Interim guidance on the use of bivalent Omicron-containing COVID-19: <u>https://www.canada.ca/content/dam/phac-aspc/documents/services/publications/vaccines-immunization/national-advisory-committee-immunization-interim-guidance-use-bivalent-omicron-containing-covid-19-vaccines-primary-series/statement.pdf.
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- COVID-19 vaccines in Ontario: <u>https://www.ontario.ca/page/covid-19-vaccines.</u>
- Onboarding to provide COVID-19 vaccines in your office: <u>https://www.peelregion.ca/health/professionals/t</u> ools/vaccinations-at-care-site.htm.

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