

# COVID-19 (Novel Coronavirus)

## Update: COVID-19 Vaccine eNewsletter, Vaccine Hesitancy Resources, Vaccine Dose Interval

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An Update from Dr. Joyce Lock, Medical Officer of Health, Southwestern Public Health

*Please share with staff*

### SWPH COVID-19 Vaccination Update – eNewsletter

- **SWPH will soon no longer distribute COVID-19 vaccine updates via the Emergency Response Management System (ERMS).**
- If you are a health care provider, sign up for the weekly COVID-19 Vaccination Update eNewsletter:

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### Vaccine Hesitancy Resources

- As we approach mass COVID-19 immunization clinics, patients may consult primary care providers for input on the vaccine or express vaccine hesitancy concerns. Here are resources to support these discussions with your patients.
  - [Centre for Effective Practice: Ensuring Patient Confidence in Vaccine](#) (healthcare resource)
  - [Ontario Medical Association: Ask Ontario Doctors](#) (patient-facing)
  - [Health Canada: Vaccine Safety, Concerns and Possible Side Effects](#) (patient-facing)
  - [Ontario Ministry of Health: Health Care Provider Education](#) (healthcare resource)
  - [Fact Check: Addressing False Information about COVID-19 Vaccines](#) (patient-facing)
- **Request:** As influential voices in our community, please consider increasing the amount of credible vaccine resources published on your own social media profiles to devalue misinformation that is circulating.

### Vaccine Dose Interval – Rapid Review

- Refer to [Implementing COVID-19 Vaccination: Vaccine Dose Interval](#) for further clarity on second dose intervals.