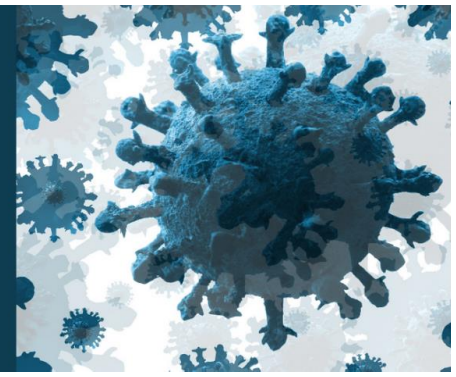


COVID-19 Immunization Update

For Health Care Providers in Oxford County, Elgin County,
and the City of St. Thomas



Week of February 8, 2021

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

Please share with staff as appropriate.

REMINDER: SWPH COVID-19 Vaccination Weekly e-Newsletter

- Southwestern Public Health requires all health care providers and organizations to sign up for our weekly COVID-19 immunization e-newsletter updates. This is the primary way immunization information will be shared across the region. If you have not already signed up, please do so here: <http://eepurl.com/hnoSX5>.
- *Please note: we are legally obliged to request opt-in for this e-newsletter.*

What You Need to Know this Week:

- The Western Fair Agriplex Clinic resumed operations this week. Individuals who received their first dose at the Western Fair Agriplex will be contacted directly with information regarding their second dose and appointment time.
- SWPH continues to administer second doses in residents of long-term care and identified high-risk retirement homes in the region. We are currently on target to complete all second doses for eligible residents by Friday, February 19.
- SWPH is awaiting approval from the Ministry of Health to expand groups who are eligible for first doses from our mobile teams. We are not keeping a waitlist for health care workers or members of the public. As more information on further sequencing becomes available, we will share the details widely with our partners and communities.
- Mass immunization clinic planning is well underway with our municipal and health system partners. We are working with Community Emergency Management Coordinators (CEMCs) and our regional COVID-19 Vaccine Prioritization Advisory Committee to inform our path forward.
- SWPH aims to announce mass immunization clinic locations and plans for when eligible groups will be able to receive vaccines soon. As vaccine supply remains scarce across the province, we must proceed cautiously.
- Read the latest [Update from the Regional COVID-19 Vaccine Prioritization Advisory Committee](#).

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