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## **COVID-19 Vaccine Eligibility Update for the Southwestern Public Health Region – 75+**

Today the Province of Ontario announced that those 75 – 79 years of age would become eligible to book their COVID-19 vaccination appointments through the provincial booking system starting Monday, March 22, 2021.

In line with this provincial announcement, Southwestern Public Health, Huron Perth Public Health, and Middlesex-London Public Health will also open up eligibility to include those who are turning 75 – 79 this year. *Those who are 80+ remain eligible.*

The Southwestern Public Health region has NOT moved to the provincial booking line. To book an appointment at Woodstock's Goff Hall Clinic or the St. Thomas Memorial Arena Clinic:

**Book online: [www.covidvaccinelm.ca](http://www.covidvaccinelm.ca) OR call 226-289-3560 from 8 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. daily.**

SWPH will release a large block of appointments, for both of its sites, at **8am on Monday March 22** for the week of March 29. The phone lines are exceptionally busy between 8am and 10am. Encourage individuals to call later in the day as the Call Centre is available 7 days a week.

**All previously identified groups remain eligible. A full listing and how to book an appointment is available on our website, [www.swpublichealth.ca/eligibility](http://www.swpublichealth.ca/eligibility).**

Thank you for your support sharing this with your clients, patients, and community stakeholders. We appreciate your continued patience and support.