

## COVID-19 Community of Practice for Ontario Family Physicians – February 3, 2023, COVID Vaccinations and digital supports

*\*Resources are current as of Feb 3, 2023 - subject to change due to frequent updated guidance. Any updates to resource list, along with the session recording, slides and Q&A can be found here - <https://www.dfc.utoronto.ca/covid-19-community-practice/past-sessions>*

### COVID-19 CoP Resources

- **COVID 19 CoP resources and past session recordings** - <https://www.dfc.utoronto.ca/covid-19-community-practice/past-sessions>
- **Confused about COVID? Series** <https://dfcm.utoronto.ca/confused-about-covid>. Downloadable PDFs that address the most common questions from the public about symptoms, safety, testing and more.
- **COVID-19 CoP self-learning program** - <https://dfcm.utoronto.ca/covid-19-community-practice/past-sessions>
- **COVID-19 Vaccination in Canada**: An educational series for primary care professionals - Self-learning E-modules - <https://www.dfc.utoronto.ca/covid19-vaccination-modules>

### General Vaccine Resources:

COVID-19 Community of Practice for Ontario Family Physicians - <https://www.dfc.utoronto.ca/covid-19-community-practice>

Ontario College of Family Physicians - <https://www.ontariofamilyphysicians.ca/covid-19>

Centre for Effective Practice - <https://cep.health/clinical-products/covid-19-vaccines/>

### Shared Resources

MOH Your Health: [A Plan for Connected and Convenient Care](#)

OCFP Response to MOH Your Plan <https://www.ontariofamilyphysicians.ca/news-features/news/~284-Ontario-College-of-Family-Physicians-responds-to-Ontario-s-plan-Your-health-A-Plan-for-Connected-and-Convenient-Care>

Government of Canada: Respiratory Virus Detections in Canada

<https://www.canada.ca/en/public-health/services/surveillance/respiratory-virus-detections-canada.htm>

Public Health Ontario: Ontario Respiratory Pathogen Bulletin

<https://www.publichealthontario.ca/en/data-and-analysis/infectious-disease/respiratory-pathogens-weekly>

Public Health Ontario: Weekly Epidemiological Summary - COVID-19 in Ontario: Focus on November 13, 2022 to November 19, 2022 (Week 46)

[https://www.publichealthontario.ca/-/media/Documents/nCoV/epi/2022/11/weekly-epi-summary-covid-ontario-nov-25.pdf?rev=91f8578a171744ca98e39bff1330b547&sc\\_lang=en](https://www.publichealthontario.ca/-/media/Documents/nCoV/epi/2022/11/weekly-epi-summary-covid-ontario-nov-25.pdf?rev=91f8578a171744ca98e39bff1330b547&sc_lang=en)

Public Health Ontario: Weekly Epidemiological Summary - SARS-CoV-2 Genomic Surveillance in Ontario, January 27, 2023

[https://www.publichealthontario.ca/-/media/Documents/nCoV/epi/covid-19-sars-cov2-whole-genome-sequencing-epi-summary.pdf?rev=d32443c48dd542d58090e63fb89efdf8&sc\\_lang=en](https://www.publichealthontario.ca/-/media/Documents/nCoV/epi/covid-19-sars-cov2-whole-genome-sequencing-epi-summary.pdf?rev=d32443c48dd542d58090e63fb89efdf8&sc_lang=en)

The Lancet: Effectiveness of the Bivalent mRNA Vaccine in Preventing Severe COVID-19 Outcomes: An Observational Cohort Study (Preprint January 3, 2023)

[https://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract\\_id=4314067](https://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract_id=4314067)

MMWR: Early Estimates of Bivalent mRNA Booster Dose Vaccine Effectiveness... (February 3, 2023)

[https://www.cdc.gov/mmwr/volumes/72/wr/mm7205e1.htm?s\\_cid=mm7205e1\\_w](https://www.cdc.gov/mmwr/volumes/72/wr/mm7205e1.htm?s_cid=mm7205e1_w)

CDC: Rates of COVID-19 Cases or Deaths by Age Group and Updated (Bivalent) Booster Status

<https://data.cdc.gov/Public-Health-Surveillance/Rates-of-COVID-19-Cases-or-Deaths-by-Age-Group-and/54ys-qyzm>

MMWR: Laboratory-Confirmed COVID-19 Case Incidence Rates Among Residents in Nursing Homes by Up-to-Date Vaccination Status... (January 27, 2023)

[https://www.cdc.gov/mmwr/volumes/72/wr/mm7204a3.htm?s\\_cid=mm7204a3\\_w](https://www.cdc.gov/mmwr/volumes/72/wr/mm7204a3.htm?s_cid=mm7204a3_w)

Canadian Federation of Independent Business 2023. Accessed January 31, 2023.

<https://www.cfib-fcei.ca/en/media/canadian-doctors-spend-over-18-million-hours-a-year-on-unnecessary-administrative-work>

eHealth Centre of Excellence: Healthcare Experience & Advancement Lab

[www.ehealthce.ca/HEAL](http://www.ehealthce.ca/HEAL)

Journal of Medical Internet Research: Web-Based Medical Appointment Systems: A Systematic Review

<https://www.jmir.org/2017/4/e134/>

eHealth Centre of Excellence [www.ehealthce.ca](http://www.ehealthce.ca)

CanTreatCOVID FAQs: <https://www.dfcu.utoronto.ca/sites/default/files/inline-files/CanTreatCOVID%20Study%20Info%20FAQ.pdf>

COVID-19 CoP session, “COVID Therapeutics” – Jan. 20, 2023: <https://www.dfcu.utoronto.ca/past-covid-19-community-practice-sessions>

GMSH: Clinics in Ontario by region: MPX: What We Know

<https://gmsu.ca/blog/2022/05/20/mpx/>

Scarborough Health Network: Patient may book one-to-one phone consultation with a VaxFacts clinic doctor

<https://www.shn.ca/vaxfacts/>

COVID-19: Where to get vaccinated

- COVID-19 vaccination portal: <https://www.ontario.ca/book-vaccine/>
- Provincial Vaccine Contact Centre at 1-833-943-3900 (TTY for people who are deaf, hearing-impaired or speech-impaired: 1-866-797-0007)
- Public health units using their own booking system: <https://www.phdapps.health.gov.on.ca/phulocator/>
- Participating pharmacies: <https://www.ontario.ca/vaccine-locations>
- GO-VAXX bus (for ages five and older): <https://www.ontario.ca/page/go-vaxx-and-mobile-indoor-covid-19-vaccine-clinics>
- Mobile or pop-up clinics (for ages 5+) – visit local public health unit website for details, if available in your region: <https://www.phdapps.health.gov.on.ca/phulocator/>

Ministry of Health: COVID-19 Provincial Testing Guidance (Version 15.3, January 25, 2023)

[https://www.health.gov.on.ca/en/pro/programs/publichealth/coronavirus/docs/COVID-19\\_provincial\\_testing\\_guidance.pdf](https://www.health.gov.on.ca/en/pro/programs/publichealth/coronavirus/docs/COVID-19_provincial_testing_guidance.pdf)

CanTreatCOVID Project: <https://cantreatcovid.org/>