

COVID-19 Community of Practice for Ontario Family Physicians – May 26, 2023 COVID updates and ChatGPT

**Resources are current as of May 26, 2023 – subject to change due to frequently updated guidance.*

COVID-19 CoP Resources

COVID 19 CoP resources (slides and Q&A), self-learning program and past session recordings –

<https://www.dfc.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>

Shared Resources

COVID-19

Technical Brief: Interim Infection Prevention and Control Measures Based on Respiratory Virus Transmission Risk in Health Care Settings – <https://www.publichealthontario.ca/-/media/Documents/I/2023/ipac-measures-transmission-risks-technical-brief.pdf>

Number of COVID-19 vaccine doses administered by dose number and date of administration: Ontario – https://www.publichealthontario.ca/-/media/Documents/nCoV/epi/covid-19-vaccine-uptake-ontario-epi-summary.pdf?rev=dbaa4d4521b247e2968cb3b858885c7a&sc_lang=en

An Advisory Committee Statement (ACS): NACI Guidance on an additional COVID-19 booster dose in the spring of 2023 for individuals of high risk of severe illness – <https://www.canada.ca/content/dam/phac-aspc/documents/services/publications/vaccines-immunization/national-advisory-committee-immunization-guidance-additional-covid-19-booster-dose-spring-2023-individuals-high-risk-severe-illness-due-covid-19/statement.pdf>

Local HCCSS contact information and referral forms – <https://www.healthcareathome.ca/find-my-hccss/>

To refer patients in Toronto for administration of Remdesivir by Toronto HCCSS (will commence by July 1) at the UHN Connected Care (Virtual) Clinic – <https://uhnconnectedcare.ca/covid-19/>

Providers can reach out to their local HCCSS branch or Ontario Health regional contacts for more information:

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[Paxlovid Prescribing & Drug Interaction Guide](#) from the University of Waterloo School of Pharmacy and University of Toronto Faculty of Pharmacy.

For additional information on Paxlovid™ drug-drug interactions with immunosuppressants – <https://www.canada.ca/en/health-canada/services/drugs-health-products/medeffect-canada/health-product-infowatch/march-2023.html>

COVID-19 Wastewater signal: <https://www.publichealthontario.ca/en/Data-and-Analysis/Infectious-Disease/COVID-19-Data-Surveillance/Wastewater>

Guidance on an additional COVID-19 booster dose in the spring of 2023 for individuals at high risk of severe illness due to COVID-19 – <https://www.canada.ca/en/public-health/services/publications/vaccines-immunization/national-advisory-committee-immunization-guidance-additional-covid-19-booster-dose-spring-2023-individuals-high-risk-severe-illness-due-covid-19.html>

Where to find RATs or get tested?

- <https://www.ontario.ca/rapid-test-locator>
- <https://www.ontario.ca/assessment-centre-locations>
- <https://www.ontario.ca/covid-treatment-screener/>

CanTreat COVID

- Enrollment underway – to refer your patients (patients may self-refer):
 - Phone: 1-888-888-3308 (Monday - Friday, 8 am to 6 pm ET)
 - Email: info@CanTreatCOVID.org
 - Website: [CanTreatCOVID.org/contact](https://www.cantreatcovid.org/contact)
 - FAQs: <https://www.dfc.utoronto.ca/sites/default/files/inline-files/CanTreatCOVID%20Study%20Info%20FAQ.pdf>
 - COVID-19 CoP session, “COVID Therapeutics” – Jan. 20, 2023: <https://www.dfc.utoronto.ca/past-covid-19-community-practice-sessions>

PHO (April 2023) [Interim Infection Prevention and Control Measures based on COVID-19 Transmission Risks in Health Care Settings \(publichealthontario.ca\)](https://www.publichealthontario.ca/en/interim-infection-prevention-and-control-measures-based-on-covid-19-transmission-risks-in-health-care-settings)

ChatGPT / AI Chatbot

To access chatGPT – <https://chat.openai.com/>

Introduction to Large Language Models for Generative AI – <https://www.assemblyai.com/blog/introduction-large-language-models-generative-ai/>

Open AI: Safety best practices – <https://help.openai.com/en/articles/7424277-safety-best-practices>

An Exploration of ChatGPT Application in Healthcare – <https://tali.ai/resources/an-exploration-of-chatgpt-application-in-healthcare>

FAQ: What is ChatGPT? – <https://help.openai.com/en/articles/6783457-what-is-chatgpt>

Report analyzing GPT-4, including specific focus on limitations and safety challenges – <https://cdn.openai.com/papers/gpt-4-system-card.pdf>

ChatGPT and Generative Artificial Intelligence (AI): False and outdated information – https://subjectguides.uwaterloo.ca/chatgpt_generative_ai/falseoutdatedinfo

Other:

Deadline today: SGFP Payment Reform Working Group survey to share ideas and priorities – https://insights.oma.org/c/r/2023_SGFP_Negotiations_Priorities_Survey

All information regarding the Expression of Interest / Funding Opportunities for Primary Care including contact information for designated regional contacts – <https://www.ontariohealth.ca/system-planning/funding-opportunities-primary-care>

The OCFP shared [important information](#) from the Ministry of Health and Ontario Health on May 11, 2023. We have also created a webpage to support you – <https://www.ontariofamilyphysicians.ca/expression-of-interest>