

HPEPH Anticipated COVID-19 Vaccine Roll Out Phases & Stages

As of February 25, 2021. Continuously reviewed and subject to change to align with provincial and local priority setting and availability of vaccines.

Phase	Phase I						Phase II			Phase III		
Priority Populations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Long-term care home and retirement home residents • Elders Lodges • Essential caregivers and staff at LTCH/RH • Highest priority health care workers (HCW), followed by very high and high priority as deemed by Ministry)** • First Nation communities and urban Indigenous populations, including Métis and Inuit adults • Older adults, age of 80 and older • Adult recipients of chronic home care 						<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Moderate priority health care workers and frontline essential workers • Older adults over the age of 60 • Other At-Risk Groups (e.g. individuals with high-risk chronic conditions and their caregivers, people who live and work in high-risk settings (e.g. shelters, community living) and marginalized populations) 			<p>Remaining Ontarians in the general population who wish to be vaccinated.</p> <p>The ethical framework, data and available vaccine supply will help to prioritize groups in this phase.</p>		
Sub-Groups	LTC & HR RH Residents	Staff & essential caregivers LTC/HR RH	Highest-Priority HCW, followed by very-high and high)**	First Nations communities and urban Indigenous Populations	Older adults age of 80 and older	Adult recipients of chronic home care	Moderate Priority HCW's and Frontline Essential Workers (as defined by Ministry of Health's guidance)	Older Adults over the age of 60	Other At-Risk Groups (as defined by Ministry)	Adults under age 60	Other adults who were not yet immunized	Mass immunizations of other populations with Ministry approval given (eg. children)
Timelines * based on vaccine availability & provincial guidance	Please Note: Timelines are approximate. Vaccines may be delivered to various groups concurrently or sequentially based on vaccine availability, as well as provincial and/or local priority setting.											
	January-February 2021	*February -April 2021	*March-April 2021	*March-April 2021	*March 15-May 2021	*March-May 2021	*Late Spring/Early Summer 2021	*Target date to start: Adults 75+ - April 15 Adults 70+ - May 15 Adults 65+ - June 1 Adults 60+ - July 1	*Late Spring/Early Summer 2021	*Summer/Early Fall 2021	*Summer/Early Fall 2021	*Fall/Winter 2021