



Durham Region Health Department **FAX about...**

For Health Care Professionals



Influenza and COVID-19 Vaccines Available for Everyone

Influenza and COVID-19 vaccines are now available to order for the general population. All individuals 6 months of age and older are recommended to receive both influenza and COVID-19 vaccines this respiratory season. Individuals previously vaccinated with the COVID-19 vaccine may receive an updated vaccine 6 months from the last COVID-19 vaccine dose (minimum 3 months).

Vaccine Ordering and Availability in the Community

Influenza

To order, use the [Seasonal Vaccine Order Form](https://durham.ca/hcp) (durham.ca/hcp > Forms > Order).

Individuals 2 years of age and older can also receive the vaccine at participating pharmacies (ontario.ca/vaccine-locations/).

COVID-19

Sites that have started or completed onboarding to the Panorama Guided Workflow (PGW) may order COVID-19 vaccines using the [Seasonal Vaccine Order Form](https://durham.ca/hcp) (durham.ca/hcp > Forms > Order). Organizations interested in onboarding to PGW, visit durham.ca/hcp (Respiratory Illnesses>COVID-19).

Individuals 6 months and older can receive the COVID-19 vaccine at participating pharmacies (ontario.ca/vaccine-locations/).

Health Department Respiratory Vaccine Clinics

Residents who are unable to access respiratory vaccines (COVID-19, Influenza, RSV) through their health care provider or pharmacy may book an appointment at a respiratory vaccine clinic. Clinics will be offered at several locations across Durham Region from October 28 to November 26.

Limited appointments are available for COVID-19 vaccine for children **6 months to 4 years of age** and influenza vaccine for children **6 months to 2 years of age** who are otherwise unable to access vaccine.

Appointments for all clinics can be booked at durhamvaccinebooking.ca.

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Publicly Funded Influenza Vaccines for 2026/2027 Season

Trivalent Inactivated Vaccine (TIV)			
Vaccine Product	Fluviral	Fluzone®	Flucelvax®
Manufacturer	GSK	Sanofi Pasteur	Seqirus
Dose/Route	0.5 mL (15 mcg) / IM	0.5 mL (15 mcg) / IM	0.5 mL (15 mcg) / IM
Age Indication	6 months of age and older	6 months of age and older	6 months of age and older
Most Common Allergens	^a Egg protein, ^b Thimerosal, Formaldehyde	^a Egg protein, ^b Thimerosal, Formaldehyde	Does NOT contain ^a Egg protein, ^b Thimerosal, or Formaldehyde

	High-Dose Trivalent Inactivated Vaccine (TIV-HD)	Adjuvanted Trivalent Inactivated Vaccine (TIV-adj)
Vaccine Product	Fluzone® High-Dose	Fluad®
Manufacturer	Sanofi Pasteur	Seqirus
Dose/Route	0.5 mL (60 mcg) / IM	0.5 mL (15 mcg) / IM
Age Indication	65 years of age and older	65 years of age and older
Most Common Allergens	^a Egg protein, Formaldehyde	^a Egg protein, Kanamycin, Neomycin, Formaldehyde

^aEgg-allergic individuals may be vaccinated against influenza using the full dose of **any** age-appropriate product.

^bThimerosal is present in multidose vials.

Publicly Funded COVID-19 Vaccines for 2026/2027 Season

Vaccine Product	Spikevax XFG		Comirnaty XFG	Nuvaxovid XFG
Age Indication	6 months to 11 years	12 years and older	12 years and older	12 years and older
Dose/Route	0.25mL (25mcg) / IM	0.5 mL (50 mcg) / IM	0.3 mL (30 mcg) / IM	0.5 mL (5 mcg) / IM
Most Common Allergens	Polyethylene Glycol (PEG), Tromethamine, Tromethamine (hydrochloride)			

Please use the available influenza and COVID-19 vaccine product appropriate for the individual's age and contraindications, as timely immunization with an available product is preferred to delaying vaccination.

All vaccine orders can require up to 10 business days for fulfillment. Please place orders in advance to ensure adequate inventory. You will receive an email once your order is available.

Influenza and COVID-19 vaccines may be given at the same time or at any time before or after other vaccines, and/or the RSV monoclonal antibody, Beyfortus®.

More Information

Please see the **Respiratory Virus Data Tracker** at durham.ca/resptracker to see the status of influenza and COVID-19 cases in Durham Region throughout the respiratory viral illness season.

For more information on the 2026-2027 COVID-19 and influenza season visit durham.ca/hcp, durham.ca/flu and durham.ca/COVIDvaccines.

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