

MANOR ROAD UNITED CHURCH

COVID-19 Vaccine Information Sheet Update March 26 2021

I. Introduction:

Document created from available information to help understand the vaccination process. *

This document is an interpretation of available resources and is a guideline only.

*Note: compiled by Betty Kelman. Please realize that I am not an expert on this but have gathered what I can in the hopes of helping others. Corrections gratefully received or news to be added to document.

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II. Rides to Vaccine

- a. There are a few volunteers at Manor Road United Church who may be able to provide a ride (contact Betty Kelman or Don Reynolds).

Other Options starting March 29 2021

- b. Providing assisted door-to-door transportation services in the Toronto-area to seniors 55+ and adults with disabilities who are not eligible for Wheel-Trans.

<https://www.torontoride.ca/>

- c. iRIDE: Please note this service is available for seniors, 75 + who have absolutely no other way of getting to their appointment; disabled adults; people who are immunocompromised

<https://www.circleofcare.com/vaccinerides/>

III. Vaccine Registration Sites

Personal experience: *You may have to try applying more than once. Some sites are more difficult to use than others. If you need assistance, please contact Betty at 416 481 3609. If you don't have a cell phone or internet access, someone else with access can register you.*

Also given current advice, try to get the first vaccine you can register for. In terms of reducing severity of illness, hospitalization and death, the currently available vaccines are considered equal.

The province of Ontario COVID-19 vaccine appointment booking portal is at ontario.ca/bookvaccine, while those wishing to schedule by phone can call 1-888-999-6488.

1. Ontario Site

<https://covid-19.ontario.ca/book-vaccine/>

2. Toronto Hospitals and Ontario Health Teams COVID-19 Vaccination Pre-Registration and Booking (eligibility criteria on site)

<https://vaccineto.ca/landing>

3. City of Toronto (eligibility criteria on site)

<https://www.toronto.ca/home/covid-19/covid-19-protect-yourself-others/covid-19-vaccines/covid-19-how-to-get-vaccinated/>

4. Pharmacy sites: For those 60 and older

a. From Ontario Government site:

[COVID-19 pharmacy vaccine locations \(ontario.ca\)](https://www.ontario.ca/covid-19-pharmacy-vaccine-locations)

b. Rexall:

<https://www.rexall.ca/covid-19/ontario-vaccine>

c. Shoppers' Drug Mart

<https://shoppers-drug-mart.c.eforms.loblaw.ca/#/covid/covid-19-vaccine-patient-registration/Welcome/0?lang=en>

IV. General information on Vaccines

<https://www.toronto.ca/home/covid-19/covid-19-protect-yourself-others/covid-19-vaccines/covid-19-about-the-vaccines/>

Link: Canadian government:

[https://www.canada.ca/en/public-health/services/diseases/coronavirus-disease-covid-19/vaccines.html?utm_campaign=hc-sc-covidvaccine-20-21&utm_medium=sem&utm_source=ggl&utm_content=ad-text-en&utm_term=%2Bcovid%20%2Bvaccine&adv=2021-0071&id_campaign=12088104441&id_source=116538480476&id_content=491971664630&gclid=EAlaIQobChMI9P6wfm07wIVyb3ACh2ucAE4EAAYASAAEgllqvD_BwE&gclsrc=aw.ds`](https://www.canada.ca/en/public-health/services/diseases/coronavirus-disease-covid-19/vaccines.html?utm_campaign=hc-sc-covidvaccine-20-21&utm_medium=sem&utm_source=ggl&utm_content=ad-text-en&utm_term=%2Bcovid%20%2Bvaccine&adv=2021-0071&id_campaign=12088104441&id_source=116538480476&id_content=491971664630&gclid=EAlaIQobChMI9P6wfm07wIVyb3ACh2ucAE4EAAYASAAEgllqvD_BwE&gclsrc=aw.ds)

V. Safe Practices Must Continue

Also remember, even with the vaccines, we must continue with public health care precautions regarding the basics: handwashing, masking & distancing.

Link: The following is an Ontario government site with information on COVID-19 and safety measures.

https://www.ontario.ca/page/covid-19-stop-spread?gclid=EAlalQobChMIqb_92vio7wIVUtBACH24CAvpEAAYASAAEgLZUPD_BwE&gclidsrc=aw.ds

Link: Canadian guidelines:

<https://www.canada.ca/en/public-health/services/diseases/2019-novel-coronavirus-infection/prevention-risks/measures-reduce-community.html>

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