April 12 2022: COVID-19 Vaccine Supply for Fourth Doses Available Now

Dear Primary Care Partners,

Thank you for your hard work providing your patients with three doses of COVID-19 vaccines to date.

Reminder: Fourth doses for expanded eligibility are now available to order through the TPH COVID-19 vaccine ordering portal.

Providing these doses to eligible clients will help maintain high levels of vaccination across Toronto.

Expanded eligibility for fourth doses (second booster dose) of the COVID-19 vaccine includes:

- Individuals aged 60 years and over.
- First Nation, Inuit and Métis individuals and their non-Indigenous household members aged 18 and over.
- Either Pfizer or Moderna vaccine product can be given as a fourth dose. The
 booster dose for Moderna is a full dose for people ages 70 and over and may be
 a half dose for other groups. See the Ministry of Health's <u>COVID-19 Vaccine</u>
 <u>Third Dose and Booster Recommendations</u> guidance document for details.
- Anyone receiving a fourth dose (second booster dose) can receive it five months (140 days) after, or a minimum of three months (84 days), after their third dose (first booster).

Individuals who have had COVID-19 infections should wait three months (84 days) after they tested positive or their symptoms started.

At this time, it is not recommended to administer a fifth dose (second booster dose) to immunocompromised people.

Please let us know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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