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Dear CFFM Patients:

Vaccines! An update that there are more eligible people who can pre-register for a vaccine. Pre-registering means that you go on a list and then will receive a link to register for an appointment at a future date, right now about 2 – 6 weeks out.

We are encouraging everyone to pre-register as soon as it’s your turn! Keep yourself up-to-date to see when it’s your turn.

**Pre-Registration**

**Please do not call our office**, you must pre-register with the Region of Waterloo if you are in any of the following categories (the list is long). Visit this link to see if you are eligible and to pre-register.

[https://www.regionofwaterloo.ca/en/health-and-wellness/covid-19-vaccination-pre-registration.aspx#](https://www.regionofwaterloo.ca/en/health-and-wellness/covid-19-vaccination-pre-registration.aspx%2523)

NEW: Adults 18+ who live in the following high-priority neighborhoods in Waterloo Region:

* Vanier/Rockway
* Country Hills
* Alpine/Laurentian
* Victoria Hills/Cherry Hill
* Shades Mills
* Columbia/Lakeshore

NEW: Essential workers who cannot work from home (Group 2):

* Essential and critical retail workers, including grocery, foodbank and non-clinical pharmacy workers, ServiceOntario workers, ServiceCanada and Passport Canada workers, wholesalers and general goods, restaurant and LCBO workers
* Workers in manufacturing industries directly involved in supporting the COVID-19 response, construction including infrastructure, and other essential businesses and services where facilities are at heightened risk for COVID-19 outbreaks and spread
* Social workers and other social services staff providing in-person client services, including youth justice workers, OntarioWorks and Ontario Disability Support Program case workers
* Courts and justice system workers, including probation and parole workers
* Transportation, warehousing and distribution workers, including public transit workers, truck drivers supporting essential services, marine and rail cargo and maintenance, and highway maintenance
* Electricity, including workers employed in systems operations, generation, transmission, distribution and storage
* Communications infrastructure workers, including cellular, satellite, landline, internet and public safety radio
* Water and wastewater management workers
* Financial services workers (bank branch staff)
* Veterinarians and veterinary teams
* Waste management workers
* Oil and petroleum workers, including those working in petroleum refineries; those involved in the storage, transmission and distribution of crude oil and petroleum products; and those needed for the retail sale of fuel
* Natural gas and propane gas workers, including those working in the compression, storage, transmission and distribution of natural gas and propane
* Mine workers, including those needed to ensure the continued operation of active mines
* Uranium processing workers (those working in the refining and conversion of uranium, and fabrication of fuel for nuclear power plants

**Please consider booking at our site**! You will get to choose the time and place for your vaccine. We are listed as the Health Sciences Campus, or Pharmacy Building at King and Victoria St or the Wellesley Clinic. When you receive your Invitation to Register, ***scroll to select this site option***.

**Tell us you got the vaccine!**

Please go to our website once you have received your vaccine and enter your vaccine information- we will then upload it to your chart.

<https://ocean.cognisantmd.com/intake/IntakePortal.html?eReqRef=5106ff18-a4cb-4b04-82b3-1e608885c6cd>

Thank you all for helping us to end this Pandemic. Stay Safe & Healthy!

Your Health Team at the Centre for Family Medicine