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Patients,

There has been some messaging in the media this weekend around the COVID vaccine. We want to assure you that we are working closely with Public Health and the Region of Waterloo and will update you as soon as we have more information about when and where you can get your vaccine."

For the most up to date COVID Vaccine information please check the Region of Waterloo vaccine page: <https://www.regionofwaterloo.ca/en/health-and-wellness/covid-19-vaccine.aspx>

We are aware patients over age 80 will be eligible shortly for the COVID vaccine, likely in mid-March. The system for provincial booking is not yet available, despite media reports over the weekend. The Region of Waterloo is exploring the creation of a pre-registration system that will feed into the eventual booking system. We will make the booking link available to you, as soon as we can. It is not ready yet.

Once the system is available and the process for getting this 80+ cohort vaccinated is determined, there will be a process in place to notify you. We have your age demographics in our electronic records, so rest-assured, if you are over 80, you are on our list to be eligible for the vaccine.

We are keeping our www.family-medicine.ca web-site up-to-date, so the most recent information will be posted under the "COVID-19 tab". Thank you for not calling our office this week to inquire about this matter.

For those over 80 without access to email, rest assured there will be a process for you to get your vaccine – and we will share that with you once further details are available!

Your Healthcare Team at the CFFM FHT