



Halton Region Public Health  
1151 Bronte Road  
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May 31, 2021

Dear Parents and Guardians,

As announced earlier, starting Monday, May 31, Halton youth who live or attend school in Halton will be able to book their COVID-19 vaccination appointments through Halton Region's [online booking system](#). The plan is for youth to receive their first dose in June and their second dose by the end of August.

I'm writing to provide some clarification about eligibility to book appointments.

Starting on May 31:

- Youth 12 – 17 years of age may book first and second appointments by selecting the “12-17 year olds and eligible students returning to secondary school” eligibility tile in the online booking system.
- Youth 16 – 18 years of age, who have already scheduled a first or second dose appointment in a different category, using a different eligibility tile in the booking system (e.g., essential worker who cannot work from home), may rebook their second dose at a shorter interval, by clicking the “View/confirm, reschedule or cancel your appointment” button. They will need their confirmation number OR their date of birth, last name and postal code.
- Youth 18 – 21 years of age, who are returning to secondary school in September and have not yet booked an appointment or received their first dose, may book their first and second appointments by selecting the “12-17 year olds and eligible students returning to secondary school” tile in the online booking system. (If another eligibility tile in the booking system is selected, the second dose will be booked 16 weeks after the first dose.)
- Youth 19 – 21 years of age, who are returning to secondary school in September and have booked appointments at the 16 week interval, will be provided with information in upcoming weeks about how to rebook their second appointment.

As always, our program and ability to open appointments to more eligible groups is dependent on vaccine supply.

Thank you for supporting vaccination of youth, and all family members. Vaccination will help us all resume normal activities as soon as possible.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Hamidah Meghani".

Dr. Hamidah Meghani,  
Medical Officer of Health

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