

Workplaces in Peel:

Vaccine Clinics and Peel's Section 22 Class Order

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Agenda

Peel's Section 22 Class Order

- Policy Details
- How it affects your business
- Exemptions to the Order
- Paid Sick Leave
- Rapid Testing

The Mass Vaccination Plan

- Status
- Onsite Clinics
- Getting staff vaccinated



Section 22 Class Order



Section 22 Class Order for Workplaces

Workplaces **must** implement:

- Measures outlined through both Ontario and local regulations.
- This includes sector-specific guidance documents for screening, physical distancing, limiting non-essential visitors, etc.



Section 22 Class Order: <https://peelregion.ca/coronavirus/prevention/#act>

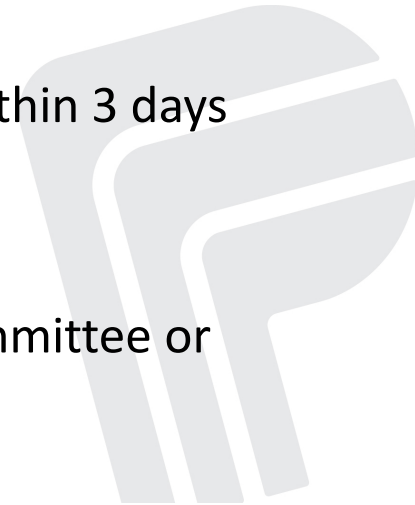
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- If someone reports they have symptoms of COVID-19 while at work:
 - Send them home to self-isolate and get tested
- If **one person tests positive** in your workplace send them home to self-isolate.
 - You do not need to report to Peel Public Health
 - Close contacts of the positive case must also self-isolate



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- If there are **2 or more people** that test positive within a period of 14 days
 - Notify Peel Public Health immediately
 - Notify Workplace Safety and Insurance Board (WSIB) within 3 days
 - Notify Ontario Ministry of Labour within 4 days
 - Gather a list of the Close Contacts of the positive cases
 - If applicable, advise your internal Health and Safety committee or trade union



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- ***NEW*** If there are **5 or more people** that test positive within a period of 14 days
 - Workplace will be notified and instructed to close.
 - Peel Public Health works with employers to ensure that closures follow a smooth process.
 - The goal is to keep workers safe and informed.
 - Peel Public Health will determine whether a full or partial closure is required.



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- If a Workplace is instructed to close by Peel Public Health, employers must:
 - Close the premises (full or partial) for 10 calendar days
 - Instruct all affected employees to self-isolate
 - Post a notice of closure at the entrance of the workplace
- The names of all affected businesses are published on Peel's website during the closure.



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- Employees must follow the instructions for the Class Order for self-isolation during the closure
- All workers **cannot work in any other workplace** during their isolation period.
- All workers are recommended to get tested
- Any worker that tests positive must notify their employer immediately



Section 22 Class Order for Workplaces

- Essential businesses are exempt from full closures
 - The Class Order has a full list of exemptions.
- Businesses may still operate remotely
- Testing is not required to reopen the premises or for a worker to return to work if they are asymptomatic.



Available Supports

- Our business website has links for government support
 - Social Supports for mental wellbeing
 - Self-isolation housing program
 - Financial supports for both employers and employees
- ***NEW*** Worker Income Protection Benefit
 - Provides paid infectious disease emergency leave
 - Employers reimbursed through WSIB



On-site Rapid Testing

- Through the Provincial Antigen Screening Program
- Workplaces interested in conducting rapid testing should contact Ontario Health: covid19testing@ontariohealth.ca
- If an employee tests positive during rapid testing
 - They need to get a follow-up standard test
 - Self-isolate while waiting for the test.
 - Workplaces must report the preliminary positive results to Peel Public Health.



Mass Vaccination Plan



Status of Vaccinations

Vaccine status

Peel Resident

- Yes
- No
- Unknown

Vaccinated in Peel

- No
- Yes

With ongoing data quality review, data are subject to change. Information on non-Peel residents immunized outside of Peel is not available. The dashboard page will continue to undergo enhancements as more information becomes available. These data will be updated weekly on Fridays.

Total doses administered in Peel
as of 04-May-21
(Includes 1st and 2nd doses)

590,795

Doses administered in the last
7 days
(27-Apr-21 - 04-May-21)

101,099

Total individuals with one vaccine
dose as of 04-May-21

564,706

Individuals with second
vaccine dose

26,089



Who is Eligible For Vaccination?

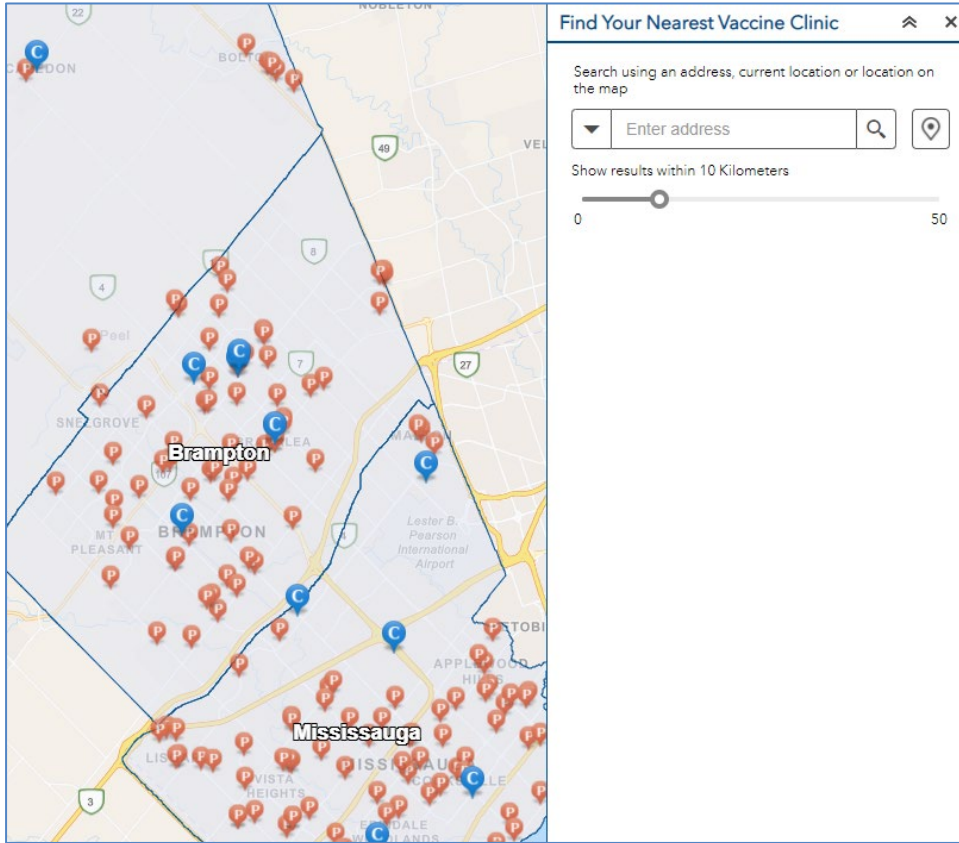


- Following Ontario's 3-phase Vaccination approach
 - Peel is currently in Phase 2
- Anyone **18 or older** and lives in Peel is eligible
- Check Peel's website for the booking instructions for your postal code.

When You are Ready to Book

- Book an appointment through Peel's COVID-19 web page: peelregion.ca/coronavirus/
- Website provides information about:
 - How to prepare for appointment
 - Cancelling and rescheduling
 - Types of vaccines available
 - 2nd dose scheduling
 - Vaccine stand-by list





Vaccine Clinic Locator



On-site Workplace Clinics

Interested in hosting on-site vaccination clinic in a hot-spot area. Register at:

<https://covid-19.ontario.ca/covid-19-help-businesses-ontario>

- For vaccinating employees who can't work from home
- Must have support from Peel Public Health
- Employer sets up, operates, and funds the clinic



Mobile Workplace Clinics

- Peel Public Health is determining where the mobile units are being deployed
- 5 are operating with a possible expansion of more
- Equipped with enough staff, vaccines and resources for all employees at the workplace



Offers of Space to Support Vaccinations

- At this time, the large vaccination clinics have been selected
- If you would like to offer a space for possible future community clinic use:
peelregion.ca/coronavirus/donations/



Thank you!

Resources and more info:

peelregion.ca/coronavirus/business/

- Contact Region of Peel – Public Health
- 905-799-7700, Caledon 905-584-2216
- Monday to Friday, open 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

