

Media Release

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New eligibility groups to begin booking vaccination appointments this week

CK Public Health is inviting several new groups of residents to begin booking COVID-19 vaccination appointments online at [GetYourShotCK.ca](https://www.getyourshotck.ca) or by calling **519.351.1010** and leaving a message.

- **Residents age 40+** (born in 1981 or earlier) can begin booking **Thursday, May 13 at 8:00 a.m.**
- **“Group 2: Essential workers who cannot work from home”** in one of the following occupation categories can begin booking **Tuesday, May 11 at 8:00 a.m.**
 - **Essential and critical retail workers** (including grocery, foodbank and non-clinical pharmacy workers, Service Ontario workers, Service Canada and Passport Canada workers, wholesalers and general goods, restaurant workers, LCBO)
 - **Workers in manufacturing industries directly involved in supporting the COVID19 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, OW and ODSP 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, highway maintenance)
 - **Electricity** (including workers employed in system operations, generation, transmission, distribution and storage).
 - **Communications infrastructure workers** (including cellular, satellite, landline, internet, 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).

Residents will be able to book from a variety of appointment dates/times over the coming weeks (as vaccine supply allows) at the Bradley Centre Vaccination Clinic in addition to mobile clinics at the Wallaceburg Memorial Arena on May 21, 2021 and a drive thru clinic at Gincor Trailer Werx Parking Lot, 1 Solvay Dr, in Blenheim on May 30, 2021.

For the latest COVID-19 vaccination updates, please visit: ckphu.com/covid-19-vaccines.