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Ontario Accelerates Rollout of Second Shots

65 per cent of Adults Have Received First Doses, Ahead of Schedule

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Ontario is preparing to roll out the eligibility for accelerated second dose appointments starting with **individuals aged 80 and over, beginning on May 31, 2021, followed by individuals aged 70 and over scheduled to begin the week of June 14, 2021.**

Ontarians who have had their first dose and are eligible for an accelerated second dose may be able to return to the same site or channel where they received their first dose for their second dose appointment, or may choose to book an appointment at a different site or channel. Second dose appointments can be rebooked through the [provincial booking system](#) and through pharmacies.

To book an appointment please visit [ONTARIO.CA/BOOKVACCINE](https://ontario.ca/bookvaccine) or call the Provincial Vaccine Booking Line number at 1-833-943-3900

To find a pharmacy near you please visit: ontario.ca/pharmacycovidvaccine.

While the interval between first and second doses can be up to 16 weeks, Ontario will begin to offer second dose appointments at an earlier interval, based on availability of vaccines. The timing of second dose appointments may vary based on local considerations, vaccine supply and the date of first dose appointment.

For more details please visit: <https://news.ontario.ca/en/backgrounder/1000220/anticipated-schedule-for-second-doses-of-covid-19-vaccines>

Ontario has already begun offering second doses of the AstraZeneca COVID-19 vaccine at an accelerated pace with a 10-week interval for individuals who received their first dose between March 10 to March 19, 2021. Acceleration of AstraZeneca second doses will be provided at a 12-week interval, dependent on vaccine supply, with booking eligibility based on the date of the first dose. Eligible individuals are encouraged to contact the pharmacy or primary care provider where they received their first dose to book an appointment. They might be redirected to a local pharmacy that is participating in administering second doses of the AstraZeneca vaccine. Primary care settings and pharmacies may also be reaching out to eligible Ontarians.

This significant progress has enabled the government to allow the provincial declaration of emergency and Stay-at-Home Order to expire on June 2. The province's emergency brake will remain in effect, with



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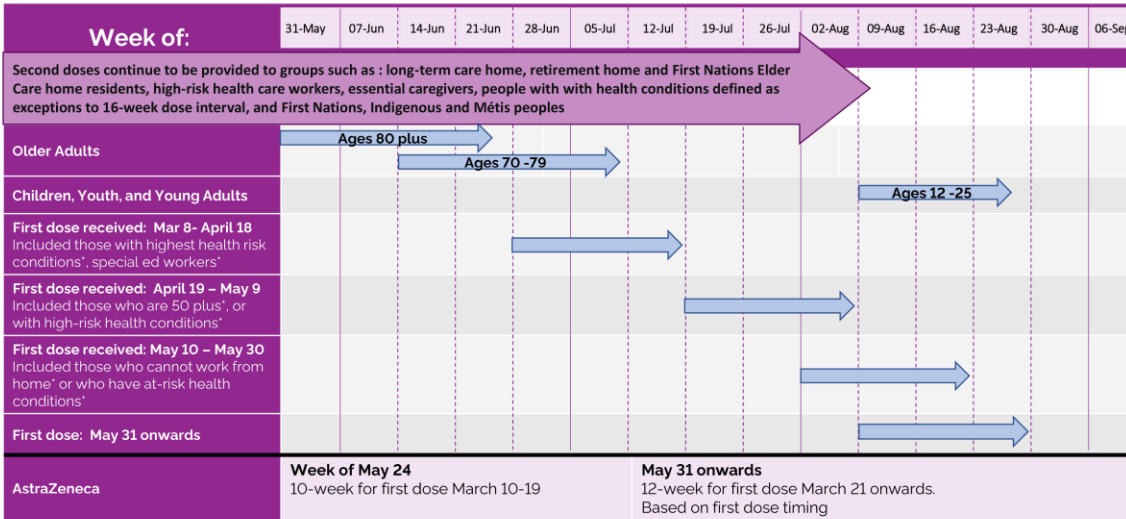
public health measures and restrictions still in place, until the province is ready to enter Step One of Ontario’s **Roadmap to Reopen**. Step One may begin as early as two weeks after 60 per cent of Ontario’s adults receive at least one dose of a COVID-19 vaccine and if key indicators, such as risk of COVID-19 variants, hospitalizations, ICU occupancy and new hospital admissions and case rates continue to decline. Based on current trends in key health indicators, the province expects to enter Step One of the Roadmap the week of June 14, 2021. The province will confirm timelines closer to the expected start of Step One.

For information on the Roadmap to Reopen please visit:

<https://news.ontario.ca/en/release/1000161/ontario-releases-three-step-roadmap-to-safely-reopen-the-province>

Overview of Second Dose Booking Eligibility

(Plan is based on confirmed vaccine supply and does not include June Moderna shipments; with additional vaccine supply timelines may be advanced to allow more accelerated second doses)



*Possible example only, an individual will only be able to accelerate their second dose if the first dose was received in the specified timeframe.
Note: Dates provided are for when the group is eligible to book a second dose. The new dose interval could be as short as 28 days, where local appointments and supply are available. Timing of second dose appointments may vary based on local considerations, vaccine supply and the date of an individual's first dose appointment. Throughout the second dose rollout, the Ministry will continue to take into consideration historical as well as current COVID hotspot regions across Ontario.

