Pharmacies in the region begin administering COVID-19 vaccines

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Select pharmacies in the Wellington-Dufferin-Guelph Public Health (WDGPH) region have begun booking vaccination appointments for residents.

Pharmacies across the province began booking appointments for vaccinations on April 1, to administer the AstraZeneca COVID-19 vaccine. Eligibility for the vaccine has been restricted to those aged 55 or older in 2021, and requires those booking to have a valid Ontario health (OHIP) card or another valid government-issued identification.

Bookings for vaccinations can be made online through the pharmacies website.

The following pharmacies are part of the program in Wellington-Dufferin-Guelph Public Health:

Orangeville

- ? Drugstore Pharmacy at 101 Second Line Orangeville
- ? Jeffers Pharmacy Limited at 1 Elizabeth St.
- ? Shoppers Drug Mart at 25 Broadway Ave.

Guelph

- ? Costco Pharmacy at 19 Elmira Rd. S.
- ? Drugstore Pharmacy at1045 Paisley Rd.
- ? Drugstore Pharmacy at 160Kortright Rd. W.
- ? Rexall at 666 Woolwich St. Unit 140

Fergus

- ? Shoppers Drug Mart at 710 Tower St. S.
- ? Trailside Pharmacy at 6420 Beatty Line N., Suite 101

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? Rexall at 123 Main St.

WDG Public Health launched the COVID-19 Hub Vaccination Clinic at Alder Recreation Centre in Orangeville, for Dufferin County residents at the beginning of March. In Shelburne the Mel Lloyd Centre is currently operating as a pop-up clinic.