

Maxville Manor Family and Resident Newsletter, Volume 3

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Ontario Government Announces Province-wide Shutdown

Premier Ford announced that Ontario government is imposing a province-wide shutdown effective as of Saturday, December 26 at 12:01a.m. This does not change any of the current measures in place at Maxville Manor:

- No general visitors are allowed in the Manor.
- There are only essential visitors allowed in the Manor and only one at a time. They require proof of a negative COVID-19 test result in the past week.
- Residents absences are only permitted in the event of a medical emergency or for compassionate reasons (i.e., funeral).
- We are still completing testing every Tuesday. For caregivers the testing is at 10:00am-12:00pm in the library. The next testing date is December 29, 2020.

Vaccine Updates

Ontario Expands COVID-19 Vaccine Locations

Last week, the government announced they will be distributing the Pfizer-BioNTech vaccine to 17 more hospital sites over the next two weeks. These additional sites will include the regions with the highest rates of COVID-19 infection. This is still part of the initial phase of the government's three-phase vaccine implementation plan that began on December 14.

Ontario is expecting to receive up to 90,000 Pfizer-BioNTech doses from the federal government before the end of the year to continue vaccinating health care workers and essential caregivers who work in hospitals, long-term care homes, retirement homes and other congregate settings caring for seniors.

Vaccinations will continue to be administered to health care workers in high-risk settings first, such as long-term care homes and hospitals. To date, Toronto's UHN and The Ottawa Hospital have administered over 2,300 doses and will continue to aim to vaccinate over 2,500 health care workers who are providing care in hospitals and long-term care homes. In early 2021, additional hospital sites across the province will also administer the Pfizer vaccine for health care workers in high-risk settings.

During this initial phase of vaccination, Ontario is also expecting to receive doses of the Moderna vaccine once it's approved by Health Canada. This will allow vaccines to be administered onsite at long-term care homes in lockdown areas, followed by retirement

homes, other congregate care settings for seniors, and remote Indigenous communities. We will be following news of this closely and will keep you updated as announcements are delivered.

Vaccine Distribution Plan Update

This past weekend, Ontario's COVID-19 Vaccine Distribution Task Force provided an update to Itchomes.net (EN and FR) on the vaccine rollout plan, accompanied by a brief memo from the Chair of the Task Force (EN and FR). The update is aligned with the government's announcement that additional Pfizer-BioNTech doses are expected to be delivered this week to 19 hospital sites in Grey-Lockdown and Red-Control zones, as well as Ottawa and Thunder Bay.

