

**Outbreak Update**

There are no new cases as of 11am on January 26, 2021. The current outbreak status is as follows:

	Staff	Residents	Essential Caregivers (family or loved ones)
Number of people with COVID at Maxville Manor	1	1	0

**New Target of February 5 for vaccination of Long Term Care residents**

The Ontario government announced today they would be speeding up the vaccination of residents in a long-term care, high-risk retirement, and First Nations elder care homes by a new target date of February 5, 2021. At a news conference, Premier Ford said that in light of the Pfizer shortage, the government is ensuring all available supplies are redirected to those who need them most.

The slow down in Pfizer deliveries to Canada has meant adjusting the rollout plan to focus on residents, and to provide second doses according to a modified dose interval to those who are not residents. Remaining staff and essential caregivers will be reached as quickly as possible as more supply is received.

Homes in public health units where first doses have not yet been available will have doses delivered to them on an expedited basis and the vaccination program will be accelerated to reach residents as quickly as possible.

A memo from the Ministry’s new ADM for LTC Pandemic Response (below and on Itchomes.net) provides an overview of this new direction as well as information on consents, data collection, vaccine administration, testing and screening requirements for external vaccinators, and tips to promote vaccine uptake.

[Associate Deputy Minister Memo](#)

[Readiness Checklist](#)

[Ontario Adjusts Vaccination Plan in Response to Pfizer-BioNTech Shipment Delays](#) (news release)

[Powerpoint deck on the updated plan](#), as of January 25

[Vaccine Fact Sheet \(English\)](#)

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