

IN THE NEWS



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COVID-19 Central Vaccination Booking System Now Open to Persons with Developmental Disabilities

- On **Thursday May 6th** the Ontario Government will open the central vaccine booking system to those with “high risk health conditions”. This category of eligibility includes individuals with intellectual or developmental disabilities.
- We are continuing to work with our government partners to get any further information about the rollout of the vaccination to those with “high risk health conditions” including any updates on supports available for those with accessibility requirements.
- Link to the Connectability website → <https://connectability.ca/covid-19-ie/> includes key information about COVID including information about vaccinations.

From the Ontario Government, Ministry of Health News Release “Ontario Prepares to Accelerate Rollout as Vaccine Supply Increases”

- Eligible groups can use Ontario’s vaccine booking system (Link → [vaccine booking system](#)) to find out how to schedule an appointment or can call the **Provincial Vaccine Booking Line** number at **1-833-943-3900**.
- For general inquiries, individuals can call the **Provincial Vaccine Information Line** number at **1-888-999-6488**. The Provincial Vaccine Booking Line and Information Line are open Monday to Sunday from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. and are capable of providing assistance in 300 languages.
- Ontarians who are now eligible to book their vaccine appointment are asked to be patient, as it could take time for them to receive an appointment. Public health units are responsible for managing and overseeing the distribution and administration of vaccines for their entire region, and supply may be limited at times as a result of high demand.

To access the complete News Release, please go to:
<https://news.ontario.ca/en/release/1000035/ontario-prepares-to-accelerate-rollout-as-vaccine-supply-increases>