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For the most recent and up-to-date information on COVID-19, please visit

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All information in this issue is current as of January 27, 2021.

## Working hard for you during COVID-19

During the last federal election campaign, I pledged to be accessible and to communicate with residents of Whitby on a regular basis. Recently, my team and I mailed an Accountability Report to every household in Whitby. You can also view this report on my website along with all of our previous community newsletters.

In accordance with the provincial Stay-at-Home order, my team and I are working remotely. Our office remains fully operational to help you with federal government services and programs. The House of Commons and its committees have resumed remotely in the last few weeks. I look forward to continuing to represent you.

Through this pandemic, I have been working to ensure we build back stronger, with a more sustainable, equitable economy and society. I am pleased that amid the pandemic, our government has not lost sight of other extremely important topics, such as advancing the National Autism Strategy and the introduction of our new Climate Action Plan.

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### WE ARE HERE TO HELP YOU

My office is fully operational and is available to assist you with any questions or concerns you may have. We are available by phone or email.

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- Old Age Security (OAS)
- Guaranteed Income Supplement (GIS)
- Canada Pension Plan (CPP)
- Passport Canada
- Employment Insurance (EI)
- Canadian Citizenship and Immigration
- Canada Student Loans (CSL)
- Canada Revenue Agency (CRA)
- Greetings from the Prime Minister
- Certificates from your MP



### Shop Local Online with Curbside Pickup!

Led by the Downtown Whitby BIA and funded by the Regional Economic Development, [ShopDurhamRegion.ca](http://ShopDurhamRegion.ca) is a new way to buy hundreds of products from Durham-based businesses. I am proud of our resilient local business community for adapting and finding new solutions to help Durham Region residents support our local economy.

The online marketplace at [ShopDurhamRegion.ca](http://ShopDurhamRegion.ca) is open to any Durham-based business with or without a current online store. Those interested in joining the marketplace should contact the Downtown Whitby BIA or visit [ShopDurhamRegion.ca](http://ShopDurhamRegion.ca).

With 70% of all money spent locally reinvested into our local economy, and small businesses creating more than 75% of all new jobs in Canada, it is critical that we support our business community and ensure their long-term success.



## I WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU

My job is to be your voice in Ottawa. Hearing from you is what allows me to be an effective Member of Parliament. I work hard to listen and keep up to date with your priorities. I appreciate you taking the time to provide valuable feedback by filling out this form.

First name

Last name

Phone Number

Email Address

Postal Code

How is Ryan doing as your Member of Parliament?

- Very good
- Good
- Neutral
- Poorly
- Very poorly

What are the most important issues facing you and your family?

All Canadians will have access to a free, safe and effective vaccine by September.

# Canada is on track to provide free COVID-19 vaccines to everyone who wants one by September



I want to assure you that the rollout of vaccines is top of mind for me and I will periodically provide updates as I have information to share.

We know that vaccines are a critical way to limit the spread of the virus and are important to help us return to life as “normal”. From the beginning of the pandemic, the Federal Government recognized there would be demands for vaccines around the world, and there would not be enough of the initial shipments to immunize all Canadians at the same time. We wanted to ensure that decisions on vaccine distribution were not political, and that is the reason we created the National Advisory Committee on Immunization, an

independent, external group of experts, to provide us with the best thinking and recommendations on key populations for early COVID-19 vaccination.

It is important to note that there are different levels of responsibility when it comes to vaccines for each level of government, and while we are all working closely together, we each have our own role to play. The Federal Government is responsible for the purchasing of vaccinations and providing advice to the provinces on vaccination. The provinces and territories are responsible for deciding who receives the vaccine, when and where it is available, and how it is distributed and administered to the public in working collaboratively with local hospitals and public health networks.

On Tuesday, January 12th, the Prime Minister announced that Canada had secured an additional 20 million doses of the Pfizer-BioNTech vaccine. We will now have more than 80 million doses – more than enough to vaccinate every Canadian – of the Pfizer-BioNTech and Moderna vaccines. In addition, vaccine candidates from Johnson & Johnson and AstraZeneca are currently being reviewed by Health Canada.

By securing the most diverse portfolio of vaccines, with seven agreements, and the greatest number of doses per capita in the world, **we remain on track to meet Canada’s vaccination timeline of providing vaccination to every Canadian that wants it by September 2021.**

## Supports for Small Businesses and Jobs

We have revised many of the federal government supports available during COVID-19, based on your feedback.

- The Canada Emergency Wage Subsidy now provides up to 75% of eligible employee wages.
- The Canada Emergency Rent Subsidy now provides up to 65%, with an additional 15% for up if lockdowns are in place.
- The Canada Emergency Business Account now provides up to \$60,000 interest-free, with \$20,000 of these funds forgiven if repaid within 2 years.

**97% of all financial assistance provided in Ontario has come from the federal government.**



COVID Alert  
Let's protect each other  
Health Canada

## Join the 6 million Canadians who have downloaded COVID Alert

The COVID Alert App provides alerts when someone has been exposed to someone who has tested positive for COVID-19. The App uses secure codes to protect your privacy, while protecting public health. The App, which has been endorsed by the Privacy Commissioner of Canada, does not utilize location data or private information from your phone.

Health Canada and the Canadian Digital Service have recently confirmed that the COVID Alert App will work on older iPhones, including the iPhone 5s, 6, and 6 Plus. This means that 97.5% of all Canadian smartphones are now compatible with this App.

Download it today from the Apple App Store or the Google Play Store.

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