



Primary care provider resources for fall/winter respiratory illness season

- [GBPH memo outlining fall plans for administering/distributing COVID-19 and flu vaccines this fall](#). Sept. 29, 2023.
- [Updated COVID-19 Vaccine Guidance from Ministry of Health](#). Sept. 22, 2023.
- **The XBB.1.5-containing COVID-19 vaccine and seasonal influenza vaccine can be co-administered.**
- **COVID-19 vaccines should not be co-administered with the Arexvy vaccine for RSV. Patients should wait at least two weeks before or after receiving the COVID-19 vaccine to receive the RSV vaccine.**
- GBPH has created a [map of local pharmacies providing COVID-19/flu vaccines](#).
- The Ministry of Health has developed a [chart](#) for use of the Moderna XBB.1.5. mRNA COVID-19 vaccine.
- GBPH has launched a follow-up survey to determine which Primary Care Providers are providing COVID-19 and/or flu vaccines to non-rostered patients. We appreciate your help with this survey. [Survey link](#).
- Primary Care Providers requiring assistance with reactivating their COVAX account can email Jordan de Jong at GBPH at J.deJong@publichealthgreybruce.on.ca.

[GBPH presents Locally Driven Collaborative Project on preventing substance use among Ontario youth](#)

- The [LDCP report](#) presents recommendations for improving efforts to prevent and delay substance use among youth.
- They include implementing upstream interventions to address risk/protective factors, increasing youth engagement when designing prevention strategies, and exploring further opportunities to align public health efforts with community-based initiatives.
- An [infographic](#) to accompany the final report has been created.
- GBPH Physician Consultant Dr. Rim Zayed, the project's Lead Investigator, GBPH Program Manager Lami Sadare and Unity Health Toronto staff presented the LDCP project during a Public Health Ontario Rounds webinar. [Webinar Presentation](#).

Resources for Primary Care Professionals: Latest Posts

- Sept. 14, 2023 - Ministry of Health Media Release: [Connecting Ontarians to The Tools They Need to Stay Healthy This Respiratory Illness Season](#)
- Sept. 14, 2023 - [Ministry of Health letter: Ontario's Universal Influenza Immunization Program \(UIIP\) – 2023/2024](#)
- [Income, Education, and Labour in Grey-Bruce](#). Summarizes key information about income, education, and labour in Grey-Bruce, particularly as it relates to the health and well-being of Grey-Bruce residents.
- [Grey-Bruce Population Overview](#). Summarizes key information about the local population, particularly relating to the health and well-being of residents.
- PHAC has created [printable resources to aid health professionals in diagnosing and managing anaphylaxis](#) following immunization in a community setting.

Recent Grey Bruce Public Health Media Releases

- Oct. 4, 2023 - [GBPH announces first flu case of the season](#)
- Oct. 4, 2023 - [GBPH reporting series of drug overdoses in recent days](#)
- Oct. 3, 2023 - [GBPH launching new service to ensure equitable access to well water testing program](#)
- Oct. 3, 2023 - [Mosquitoes in Grey-Bruce test positive for West Nile Virus](#)
- Sept. 29, 2023 - [GBPH honouring National Day for Truth and Reconciliation](#)
- Sept. 25, 2023 - [Grey Bruce Public Health leads collaborative project on preventing substance use among youth](#)
- Sept. 5, 2023 - [GBPH issues alerts following multiple drug overdoses in Grey-Bruce](#)
- Sept. 5, 2023 - [Grey-Bruce residents advised to take precautions during Extreme Heat](#)