

Recently, Dr. Salvaterra pointed out the fact there is only enough vaccine allocated for the area for 11,000 appointments for the month of April. That's 12,000 doses short of the health unit's goal. Dr. Salvaterra urges the province to increase access to immunization as wait times for appointments can be up to a month long.

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Currently, anyone born in 1961 or earlier can book an appointment by visiting www.ontario.ca/bookvaccine or calling [1-888-999-6488](tel:1-888-999-6488). Select pharmacies are also offering vaccinations for people 55 years of age and older.

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