

to provide vaccinations.”

Appointments for any of the health unit’s vaccination clinics must be booked through the provincial booking system (covid-19.ontario.ca/book-vaccine). Residents can also call the Provincial Vaccine Contact Centre at [1-833-943-3900](tel:1-833-943-3900) (TTY for people who are deaf, hearing-impaired or speech-impaired: [1-866-797-0007](tel:1-866-797-0007)). People are encouraged to keep checking the provincial booking system as more appointments continue to be added.

People can also contact their local pharmacy or their primary care provider to see if vaccines are being provided. A list of mass immunization clinic locations and dates is available on the Health Unit’s website at www.hkpr.on.ca.

Even when fully vaccinated, Dr. Bocking urges people to continue to follow public health recommendations: This means staying home if ill, getting vaccinated - including getting a booster dose when possible - physical distancing, keeping holiday get togethers small and safe, masking, frequent and thorough hand washing, and following provincial gathering limits of 10 people indoors and 25 outdoors.

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