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WEEKLY ROUNDUP: ANOTHER GROUP ADDED TO VACCINE ROLLOUT

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The COVID-19 vaccine eligibility in the Halton Region has been further expanded further.

Residents who are 50 and over (born in or before 1971) and can't work from home can now book an appointment at one of the six COVID-19 vaccine clinics throughout the region.

Appointments can be secured through an online booking system at halton.ca/COVIDvaccines.

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Those who need assistance can call 311."The more people we vaccinate each and every day, the closer we get to returning to normal," Halton Medical Officer of Health Dr. Hamidah Meghani said.



Clifford Skarstedt photo Here's a weekly roundup of COVID-19 cases and news.

"We have six clinics operating seven days a week and participating pharmacies continue to offer appointments to those 40 and older. Please get the vaccine when it's your turn. The best vaccine option is the first one available to you."

As for the weekly CO-VID-19 cases, the region's website shows that from April 23 to 29 there were 969 more cases, down from 992 the previous week. The disease also claimed four more lives.

As of May 1, the number of active COVID-19 cases stood at 843 — with 74 in Halton Hills, 277 cases in Milton, 275 in Burlington and 217 in Oakville.

To date, there have been 15,195 cases of COVID-19 during the pandemic, with 14,139 marked as resolved.

 with files from Melanie Hennessey



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