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## **NEWS**

## COVID-19 VACCINE APPOINTMENTS OPEN FOR KIDS UNDER 5

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Halton's youngest population now have access to COVID-19 immunization.

Parents and guardians can book a CO-VID-19 vaccination appointment for children aged six months to under five years through the region's online booking system at halton.ca/vaccine.

Appointments are available starting Thursday at the following pediatric clinics. There are no walk-ins for the age group:

- 280 Guelph St., Unit 77 in Georgetown
- 180 Market Dr. in Milton
- 240 Wyecroft Rd., Suite 101 in Oakville
- 3450 Harvester Rd. in Burlington

Residents can also book appointments through the provincial booking system (https://covid-19.ontario.ca/book-vaccine/), participating primary care providers, and pharmacies.

According to the region, children between the age of six months and five years will get the lower dose pediatric Moderna



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COVID vaccines are now available for children six months to five years.

COVID-19 vaccine that has been approved by Health Canada. They will receive two doses at a recommended eight weeks apart.

"The availability of a COVID-19 vaccine for Halton's youngest residents is exciting news for Halton families," said Dr. Hamidah Meghani, Halton Region's Medical Officer of Health in a news release. "The lower dose pediatric Moderna vaccine has been through rigorous scientific reviews and is the safest way to gain protection from COVID-19 and its variants. I strongly recommend vaccinating young children to protect them and their families."

Immunocompromised youth aged 12 to 17 can also book their second booster dose (fifth dose) if at least six months have passed since their first booster (fourth dose).



