

# COVID-19 VACCINE THIRD DOSE

## PHYSICIAN OR HOSPITAL SPECIALTY PROGRAM: PATIENT REFERRAL FORM

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### IMPORTANT TO NOTE:

- Referral form to be completed ONLY when vaccination administration is unable to be completed by Physician or Speciality Program responsible for eligible patient care
- To refer an eligible candidate for a third dose of the COVID-19 vaccine, **this form MUST be completed in FULL**
- Client MUST present the completed form when attending their vaccine appointment

Patient Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Patient Health Card Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Ontario's Ministry of Health has issued a [COVID-19 Vaccine Third Dose Recommendations](#) guidance, outlining who is eligible to receive a third dose. Third doses of a mRNA COVID-19 vaccine are being offered to select vulnerable populations to provide sufficient protection based on a suboptimal or waning immune response to vaccines and increased risk of COVID-19 infection.

### PATIENT ELIGIBILITY

The patient must meet one or more of the criteria listed below. Any other patients with other health conditions/criteria will not be accepted for third doses at this time. Please identify the relevant sub-category below of patient eligibility for a third dose of a mRNA COVID-19 vaccine:

- Individuals receiving active treatment (e.g., chemotherapy, targeted therapies, immunotherapy) for solid tumour or hematologic malignancies
- Recipients of solid-organ transplant and taking immunosuppressive therapy
- Recipients of chimeric antigen receptor (CAR)-T-cell therapy or hematopoietic stem cell transplant (within two years of transplantation or taking immunosuppression therapy)
- Individuals with moderate to severe primary immunodeficiency (e.g., DiGeorge syndrome, Wiskott-Aldrich syndrome)
- Individuals with stage three or advanced untreated HIV infection and those with acquired immunodeficiency syndrome
- Individuals receiving active treatment with the following categories of immunosuppressive therapies: anti-B cell therapies<sup>2</sup> (monoclonal antibodies targeting CD19, CD20 and CD22), high-dose systemic corticosteroids (refer to the [Canadian Immunization Guide](#) for suggested definition of high dose steroids), alkylating agents, antimetabolites, or tumor-necrosis factor (TNF) inhibitors and other biologic agents that are significantly immunosuppressive

### PATIENT SPECIFIC TREATMENT CONSIDERATIONS AND SCHEDULING

**The Ontario Ministry of Health's (MOH) recommended interval between the last dose of the initial primary series and the third dose is at least two months (8 weeks).**

NACI has indicated a minimum interval should be 28 days; however, an interval longer than the minimum 28 days between doses is likely to result in a better immune response. Please refer to the MOH [COVID-19 Vaccine Third Dose Recommendations](#) guidance for more information.

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### Condition Specific Treatment Needs:

- No treatment considerations (may book 8 weeks after the second dose)
- Treatment must be considered
  - o Specific scheduling requirements: \_\_\_\_\_

### First/Second Dose Schedule and Types:

First Dose Vaccine Type: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Second Dose Vaccine Type: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Physician Name: \_\_\_\_\_ CSPO#: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

I have provided counselling regarding the risks, benefits, and timing of a 3rd dose of COVID-19 vaccine in accordance with provincial guidance. By signing, I confirm the information above to be true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.