

# COVID-19 Vaccine

## What you need to know

**Get vaccinated. Protect your loved ones.**

### What's NOT in the vaccine?

There are no pork products (gelatin), blood products, fetal cells or formaldehyde. It's preservative free. There is no microchip in the vaccine.

### Can it change my DNA?

No. The vaccine does not change your DNA. Vaccines work with your body's natural defences to build protection. They teach your body how to recognize and fight the virus.

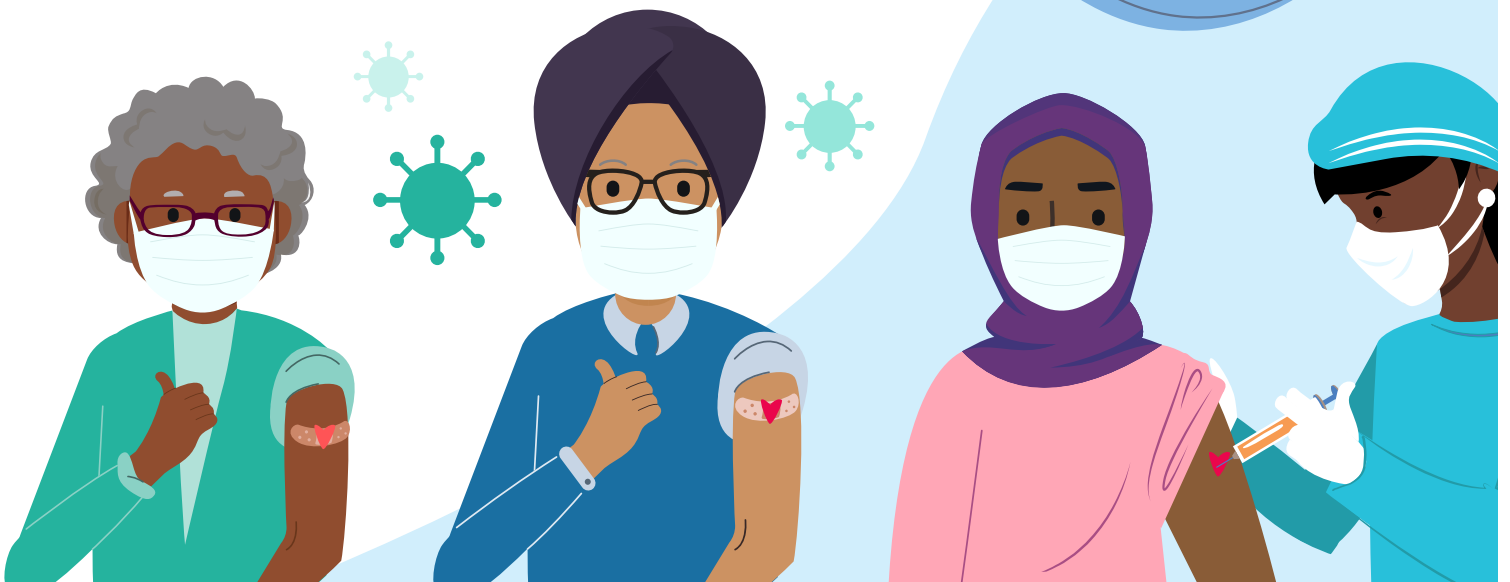
### Will the province use my information to track me in the future?

Your information is only used to record the second dose and any adverse reaction. The province will not use your information to track you in the future.

### How did they develop it so quickly?

The need for the vaccine was urgent. People from around the world worked together. They built on decades of research on viruses like COVID-19 to create the vaccine. Increased funding and fewer delays helped speed the process.

**Vaccines  
are safe and  
effective.**



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Find translated materials, view town halls and personal stories at:  
[regionofwaterloo.ca/VaccineCommunity](https://regionofwaterloo.ca/VaccineCommunity)

### How do we know it is safe?

Canada has very high standards for vaccine safety. In Ontario, there are 773 adverse event reports after 1.16 million doses of COVID-19 vaccines. Most reported allergic skin reactions. This included pain/redness/swelling at the injection site. (Data collected December 13, 2020 – March 13, 2021, Source: [Public Health Ontario](https://www.health.gov.on.ca))

Side effects can develop in the day or two after receiving the vaccine. In rare cases, serious allergic reactions can happen. In most cases, reactions can be treated and are usually temporary.

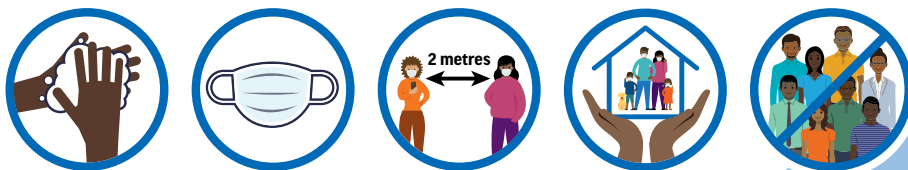
### Mobile clinic locations in your community:

- **Victoria Hills Community Centre** – April 26 to May 7  
10 Chopin Drive, Kitchener, Ontario N2M 2G2
- **Kingsdale Community Centre** – April 26 to May 7  
72 Wilson Avenue, Kitchener, Ontario N2C 1G5
- **Chandler Mowat Community Centre** – May 3 to May 7  
222 Chandler Drive, Kitchener, Ontario N2E 3L7
- **Country Hills Community Centre** – May 10 to May 14  
100 Rittenhouse Road, Kitchener, Ontario N2E 2M9
- **Albert McCormick Community Centre** – May 3 to 14  
500 Parkside Drive, Waterloo, Ontario N2L 5J4

**Vaccination by appointment only. No walk-ins.**

### Remember to bring identification.

Please continue to follow public health measures:



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