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## **IMPORTANT UPDATE: Vaccination for 5 to 11 years old**

I hope you and your loved ones are doing well.

The Ontario government announced today that parents and guardians will be able, starting November 23, 2021 at 8 a.m., to make an appointment for their child aged 5 to 11 to receive the pediatric COVID-19 vaccine. You can read the government press release by [following this link](#).

### **Vaccination in schools**

Vaccination clinics will be established in some of our schools outside of regular school hours. They will be managed entirely by regional public health units. Rest assured that these will be the subject to rigorous supervision and that all health and safety instructions will be followed. Parents or guardians will be required to give their consent on the behalf of the child before or at the time of the appointment.

### **Immunization questions**

If you or your child have any questions about immunization, you can contact the Provincial Immunization Confidence Line at 1-833-943-3900 or the public health unit of your region

Thank you again for your trust and have a great week.

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