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Subject: VACCINATION UPDATE FOR EDUCATION WORKERS

Greetings Toronto Education Workers/Local 4400 Members,

Please see the email below that was sent to TDSB Staff today.

Take care and stay well.

In Solidarity,

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**From:** Toronto District School Board <[TorontoDistrictSchoolBoard@tdsb.on.ca](mailto:TorontoDistrictSchoolBoard@tdsb.on.ca)>  
**Sent:** April 9, 2021 1:14 PM  
**Subject:** Vaccination Update for Education Workers

Dear Staff,

As we shared with you earlier this week, starting on April 12, “education workers who provide direct daily support to students with special education needs across Ontario and all education workers in high priority neighbourhoods in Toronto,” will be eligible for the COVID-19 vaccine.

We wanted to provide further clarification on next steps for those eligible staff.

Education workers who support students with special education needs

Staff identified in that group includes staff who provide direct supports to students with complex needs who meet one or more of the following:

- require supports with daily living
- are unable to wear masks
- have complex medical needs
- cannot be accommodated in remote learning.

This group also includes principals, custodians, and office workers who interact with these students.

A short, personalized letter that staff may use to prove their eligibility and to show at the immunization clinic location will be sent directly to eligible staff by email starting today.

#### Education workers and residents in high priority neighbourhoods

Toronto Public Health has identified Toronto neighbourhoods that have the highest incidences of COVID-19. Education workers in schools and residents over 18 years old in these neighbourhoods will be eligible to receive the COVID-19 vaccine.

A short, personalized letter that staff in these schools may use to prove their eligibility and to show at the immunization clinic locations will be sent directly by email to eligible staff starting today.

Staff who live in the high priority area can book their appointment directly with the provincial vaccine clinic. To book your appointment, please call the Provincial Vaccine Information Line at 1-888-999-6488 (TTY 1-866-797-0007). You are not able to book this appointment online.

Toronto Public Health has advised that additional areas may be added to the list as we complete our review of the data to ensure that this list captures all hotspot areas within Toronto. Staff should visit the [TPH website](#) for any new areas added.