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COVID IMMUNITY STUDY NEWSLETTER

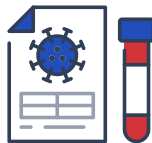
Official Study Newsletter for Participating Long-Term Care, Assisted Living & Retirement Homes

Study Updates

Town Hall recording posted:
www.covidinltc.ca/videos



Study recruitment has now closed. **THANK YOU** to all new and returning participants!



Resident Spotlight



Ines Verdone
Resident at The Village
at Tansley Woods

Why did you choose to participate in the study?

"After I had my third shot, I realized I was not doing this just for me but for others. I believe in the study; it came from my heart rather than my head."



Why are Booster Shots Important?

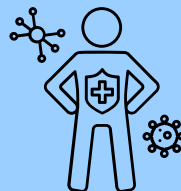
5th doses are now available to all eligible residents!

If you are a family member, friend, or team member who visits with residents, please consider getting your COVID-19 booster.

Here's why:

Booster dose immunity wanes after 3-6 months so keeping up-to-date is important to maintain lasting immune protection.

Natural immunity only lasts three months or less.



You are more likely to become more ill and infectious the longer it's been since your last vaccination or infection.

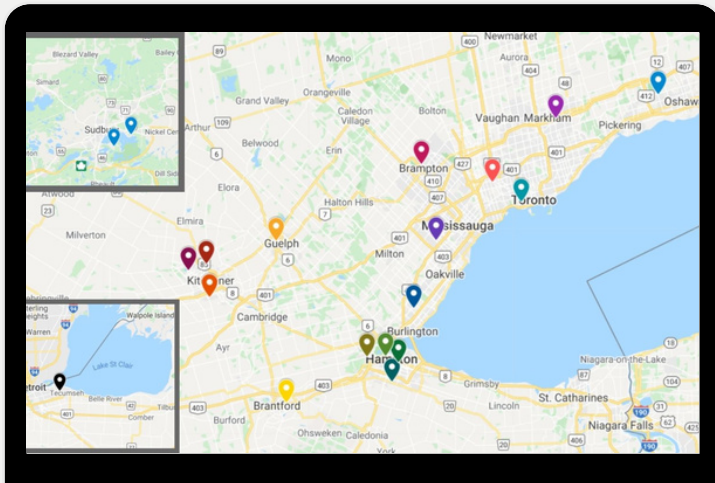


About the COVID Immunity Study

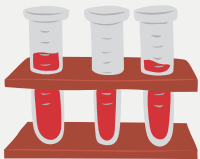
LIST OF PARTICIPATING HOMES IN THE STUDY

The Village of Aspen Lake
The Village at University Gates
The Village of Humber Heights
Pinehaven Nursing Home
The Village of Taunton Mills
The Village of Erin Meadows
The Village of Sandalwood Park
Fairview Nursing Home
St. Gabriel's Villa of Sudbury

The Village of Tansley Woods (RH)
The Village of Winston Park
The Village of Wentworth Heights (RH)
St. Joseph's Villa Dundas
St. Joseph's Lifecare Centre Brantford
St. Joseph's Health Centre Guelph
Shalom Village
Amica Unionville
Finlandia Village
St. Joseph's Villa of Sudbury



WE HAVE 26 LONG-TERM CARE,
 RETIREMENT AND ASSISTED
 LIVING HOMES PARTICIPATING
 IN THE STUDY RANGING FROM
 WINDSOR TO WHITBY TO
 SUDBURY



Collected Blood Draws

So far, we have collected over 4000 blood draws and dried blood spot samples which are directly impacting our understanding of COVID immunity!

Want More Study Information and Updates?

Visit the study station at participating homes or visit our website at www.covidinltc.ca to learn more about our study.

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