



Hamilton

# INFORMATION REPORT

<b>TO:</b>	Mayor and Members Board of Health
<b>COMMITTEE DATE:</b>	January 16, 2023
<b>SUBJECT/REPORT NO:</b>	Pharmacies and Spatial Mapping: COVID-19 and Influenza Vaccinations (BOH23004) (City Wide)
<b>WARD(S) AFFECTED:</b>	City Wide
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## COUNCIL DIRECTION

At its November 28, 2022 Board of Health meeting, direction was provided to Hamilton Public Health Services staff to report back to the Board of Health at its January 16, 2022 meeting, on pharmacies that are, or are not, administering influenza and COVID-19 vaccinations, including geo-data.

## INFORMATION

Of 229 Hamilton pharmacies in total:

- 132 pharmacies (58%) offer both COVID-19 and influenza vaccinations;
- 30 pharmacies (13%) offer influenza vaccinations only;
- 3 pharmacies (1%) offer COVID-19 vaccinations only; and,
- 64 pharmacies (28%) offer neither vaccination

The number (and percentage) of pharmacies offering these vaccinations varies by Ward (please see Appendix “A” to Report BOH23004). Please note:

- Data represents a point in time and may not reflect current or future pharmacy vaccine availability. Residents are strongly encouraged to check with local pharmacies to confirm availability; and,
- Data were sourced from the Ministry of Health: Active retail pharmacies (file received December 15, 2022); Pharmacies administering COVID-19 vaccine (as

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of December 5, 2022); and, Pharmacies administering influenza vaccine (as of December 7, 2022).

**APPENDICES AND SCHEDULES ATTACHED**

Appendix "A" to Report BOH23004

Pharmacies Offering COVID-19 and  
Influenza Vaccinations by Ward