



## News Release

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### **The County of Brant Offers Free Transit for Seniors to Access COVID-19 Vaccine Clinics**

**County of Brant, ON** – The County of Brant will offer free public transit to seniors who would like to access the community’s COVID-19 vaccine clinics.

“The community has come together in incredible ways throughout the pandemic,” said Mayor David Bailey. “We understand throughout the pandemic, seniors are at a higher risk of getting very sick from COVID-19. Many seniors have been isolating and missing their family, friends and regular activities. At the County, we will work with seniors to remove barriers and help them get the vaccine as efficiently as possible.”

Effective immediately, all seniors who are requesting Brant eRide for the purpose of accessing a local vaccine clinic will be able to do so free of charge. Brant eRide is the County’s public transportation service. For more information about how to book a ride, visit [www.brant.ca/eRide](http://www.brant.ca/eRide) or call 519.44BRANT (519.442.7268), 1.855.44BRANT. Please book a ride at least 24 hours in advance of your appointment.

According to the Brant County Health Unit, COVID-19 Vaccine Clinic appointments are for adults 72 years-of-age and older (born in 1949 or earlier) who reside in Brant. Vaccination clinics are by appointment only. No walk-ins will be accepted at clinic locations. Residents now have the ability to book a first and second dose. For more information about booking an appointment with the Brant County Health Unit, visit [www.bchu.org](http://www.bchu.org).

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