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## **Media Release**

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## STATEMENT REGARDING COVID-19 VACCINE EXTENSION OF SECOND DOSE TO 16 WEEKS

**WINDSOR, ON.** \_ The following statement provides a status update on the Pfizer CVx vaccinations by Windsor Regional Hospital and a response to the government's announcement regarding the extension of the period between first and second doses to 16 weeks:

Starting March 10, 2021, anyone who has received their first dose and is awaiting their second dose will <u>not</u> receive their second dose until 16 weeks after their first dose. This is pursuant to the <u>National Advisory Committee on Immunization</u> (NACI) recommendation found online here and the Government of Ontario's directive online here.

Those who will have the date for their second dose changed will be getting an email. For those without email, we will try to contact them; however, the following is a handy chart for individuals who had their first dose and are wondering when their new second dose date would be:

| 1st Dose Date                | 16-Week - 2nd Dose Date  |
|------------------------------|--------------------------|
| Thursday, February 18, 2021  | Thursday, June 10, 2021  |
| Friday, February 19, 2021    | Friday, June 11, 2021    |
| Saturday, February 20, 2021  | Saturday, June 12, 2021  |
| Sunday, February 21, 2021    | Sunday, June 13, 2021    |
| Monday, February 22, 2021    | Monday, June 14, 2021    |
| Tuesday, February 23, 2021   | Tuesday, June 15, 2021   |
| Wednesday, February 24, 2021 | Wednesday, June 16, 2021 |
| Thursday, February 25, 2021  | Thursday, June 17, 2021  |
| Friday, February 26, 2021    | Friday, June 18, 2021    |
| Saturday, February 27, 2021  | Saturday, June 19, 2021  |
| Sunday, February 28, 2021    | Sunday, June 20, 2021    |
| Monday, March 1, 2021        | Monday, June 21, 2021    |
| Tuesday, March 2, 2021       | Tuesday, June 22, 2021   |
| Wednesday, March 3, 2021     | Wednesday, June 23, 2021 |
| Thursday, March 4, 2021      | Thursday, June 24, 2021  |
| Friday, March 5, 2021        | Friday, June 25, 2021    |
| Saturday, March 6, 2021      | Saturday, June 26, 2021  |
| Sunday, March 7, 2021        | Sunday, June 27, 2021    |
| Monday, March 8, 2021        | Monday, June 28, 2021    |
| Tuesday, March 9, 2021       | Tuesday, June 29, 2021   |
| Wednesday, March 10, 2021    | Wednesday, June 30, 2021 |

We will continue to work under the direction of the Government of Ontario as to the Provincial roll-out plan of COVID-19 vaccines: <a href="https://covid-19.ontario.ca/covid-19-vaccines-ontario">https://covid-19.ontario.ca/covid-19-vaccines-ontario</a>.

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