

Adults 55+ Resource Guide

Free resources to help Pickering adults 55+ during the COVID-19 pandemic. Please feel free to contact Community Services at 905.420.4620 or email communityservices@pickering.ca for any questions you may have.

Updates:

Region of Durham Health Department COVID-19 Vaccination Clinics are available for Durham residents, who are over the age of 11 by appointment ONLY. No walk-ins. Those who show up at clinics without an appointment, will not be permitted to enter. You can register for COVID-19 vaccine [online](#) or via telephone at 1.800.841.2729. For more information visit durham.ca/COVIDVaccines.

Resource / Service	Contact Information
DRPS Non-Emergency	1.888.579.1520
DRPS Seniors Support Coordinator	905.579.1520 ext. 1865
Durham Region Advisor – Seniors’ Safety	905.668.7711 ext. 2460
Durham Elder Abuse Network (DEAN) - made up of health service providers from both private and non-profit services for seniors.	For more information call 705.432.3322 or email jjosephson@brockchc.ca
TeleHealth Ontario	For more information visit, Tele Health , or call 1.866.797.0000
Durham Health Connection Line	Open Monday to Friday, 9 am to 5 pm Call, 905.668.2020 or 1.800.841.2729
Food Bank assistance in Pickering	St. Paul’s on the Hill: Pickering 905.839.7909 Christian Faith Outreach Centre: Durham West 905.619.1109 Salvation Army: Ajax/Pickering 905.427.7123
City of Pickering Property Tax - The final tax bill for non-residential properties is due September 28	If you have further questions, you can reach the property tax section by email: propertytaxes@pickering.ca or by telephone 905.420.4614
Seniors’ Centre Without Walls (SCWW) - Join City of Pickering Program Staff, for weekly programming and/or Spotlight Series Presentations. All you need is a telephone, no internet or computer required!	For more information or to register call 905.420.4660 ext. 2080 or email arose@pickering.ca Download/Print: August Schedule
City of Pickering, Community Services – Watch for your fall guide in the local paper September 2.	Registration opens August 31 for Pickering residents. Visit Pickering.ca/active to register early to avoid disappointment.
Older Adults Centres Association of Ontario - for up to date information on Seniors Centres and organizations across Ontario, programs and services offered during Covid or to find a Seniors Active Living Centre near you.	Visit, OACAO , or follow them on Facebook at OACAO Facebook

Resource / Service	Contact Information
Community Food Box - Community Care Durham has partnered with local businesses to offer a weekly food box for \$30.00.	Call 1.888.255.6680 to arrange payment & free delivery to your door. *Credit card or pre-authorized payments only*
Carea - programs for adults 55+	Call 905.723.0036 or visit careachc.ca for more details
Meals on Wheels - Community Care Durham volunteers deliver hot, healthy and delicious meals to your doorstep. Each meal costs \$7.50, there is no charge for delivery.	Visit, Meals on Wheels , for more information, or call 905.837.0017 , if you are interested in ordering Meals on Wheels.
Ontario 211 - A free helpline that connects you to community and social services in your area 24 hours a day.	Visit, 211 Ontario for more information, and to find programs and services in your community.
Canadian Mental Health Association (CMHA) - Nurse Practitioner Led Clinic (NPLC) is available for anyone who does not have access to a primary care provider.	Please call 1.844.436.8760 Open Monday to Friday 9 am -12 pm & 1 pm – 3 pm.
Accessibility – If you require assistance in accessing programs or events within the City of Pickering.	Please contact Tim Higgins at thiggins@pickering.ca , or call 905.420.4620
Durham Region Health Department - Access to free public health resources and information.	For more information call 1.800.841.2729 or email the Health Department
Veronica Vernon's Free Senior Counselling	For more information, call 289.482.0477 ext. 4 or email vyadultcc@gmail.com
Durham Region Transit	Durham Transit
Durham Region Waste	Durham Region Waste
Alzheimer Groupe Inc.	Alzheimer Groupe Inc.

Prescriptions

Resource / Service	Contact Information
Online Refill	Shoppers Drug Mart Pharmacy
Shoppers Drug Mart prescription delivery	Call 905.839.4488 to arrange delivery

Free Online Activities

It is important to stay in social contact with your friends and family members during this difficult time. Reach out to the Pickering Public Library with any technology related questions at help@pickeringlibrary.ca.

Resource / Service	Contact Information
Free Online Jigsaws – Test your brain and pick from millions of free online jigsaw puzzles!	Online Puzzles
Pickering 55+ Group – A chance to interact, share information and connect with other older adults in a fun, online, social setting.	Pickering's Adult 55+ Facebook Group

Resource / Service	Contact Information
Pickering Public Library - Free access to online resources - movies, music, ebooks, audiobooks and magazines.	All you need is your library card number! Online Resources
A Guide to Virtual Creative Engagement for Older Adults	Click to download the virtual guide!
Brain Games	Free Online Brain Games
Trickster Cards - Let the fun and competition begin. Play the games you love with friends and family, from a distance, or get matched with other live players at your level.	Let the fun begin, visit Trickster Cards , for more information.
ROM Online Collection	Online Collections
Canada Wildlife Camera	www.pc.gc.ca/en/nature/science/control-monitoring/cameras
Virtual Field Trips	Virtual Field Trips
TED Talks	https://www.ted.com/talks
Ripley's Aquarium at Home	Ripley's Aquariums
Toronto Zoo Podcast	Wild For Life Podcasts
Haliburton Forest Wolf Webcams	Haliburton Forest Wolf Webcams
Cyber-Seniors - Over 1,200 free Tech-Tutorials for Seniors.	Contact, info@cyberseniors.org , to register for this Older Adults Centres Association of Ontario membership

COVID-19 Resources

If you are experiencing COVID-19 symptoms, have recently travelled outside of Canada or have come into contact with a person that has a probable or positive case of COVID-19, please call public health at 1.866.797.0000.

Resource / Service	Contact Information
Durham Region Caremongers - If you need help or are isolated during the COVID-19 outbreak, volunteers throughout Durham Region are ready to help deliver groceries and essential supplies to those who are homebound, isolated, or who are struggling to afford basic necessities. A hotline, called the "Durham Region Caremongers COVID-19 Response Phone Line," has been set up to help people who can't get out during the pandemic.	Please call if you require assistance or if you are interested in volunteering for the Caremongers. 1.888.573.0982
City of Pickering COVID-19 Updates	pickering.ca/covid19
Durham Region Community Support Line - Community Support Service agencies have come together to provide support to the Durham Region community during the COVID-19 pandemic.	Residents at risk can access support services by calling 1-888-332-3133
COVID-19 Supports within Durham Region	Durham Region Supports
Community Care Durham COVID-19 Telephone Support - Free phone support group to help you deal with stress and anxiety during the pandemic.	This group takes place every Monday at 10:00 am. Please contact, ljaipaul@communitycaredurham.on.ca , to sign up.

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Updates on COVID-19 and tips for everyday actions that can help stop the spread of germs.	Visit the Government of Canada, Ontario Ministry of Health , The Region of Durham Health Department