

Mayor's Landline Message – March 22, 2021

Hi, Steve Clarke here, Mayor of the beautiful Sunshine City of Orillia. I can be reached at mayor@orillia.ca and by phone at 705-325-1311 between 8:30 and 4:30.

Unbelievably it has been a year since the City of Orillia declared a State of Emergency due to the COVID-19 global pandemic.

It's been a challenging year, but I would like to thank Orillians for showing great resilience and commitment to adhering to COVID-19 precautions.

As we continue to hear news of a third wave and variants of concern, we must remain committed to the public health measures in place. There is light at the end of the tunnel with vaccines rolling out daily, but we have to stay the course, just a little bit longer, to get there safely. This is necessary in order to win the race between the vaccinations and the virus.

Adults 75 years of age or older (born in 1946 or earlier) can book their vaccine appointment by visiting [Ontario dot ca slash book vaccine](https://ontario.ca/book-vaccine) or calling 1-833-943-3900

Pre-registration for a COVID-19 vaccine is now open on the Simcoe Muskoka District Health Unit's website for other eligible groups.

As the vaccine rollout information changes daily, please visit [Simcoe Muskoka Health dot org](https://simcoemuskokahealth.org) for the most current information.

If you know a senior who is unable or unfamiliar with booking an appointment online you can book it for them. Please reach out to your family and friends to make sure they have made their appointment or pre-registered to get vaccinated.

Thank you for helping us make it through this past year and staying positive as we push toward the finish line.

Take care and stay safe.