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Yee Hong community lining up for COVID-19 vaccines

TORONTO – Yee Hong is pleased that residents aged 65+ at Yee Hong Garden Terrace received COVID-19 vaccines administered in partnership with Scarborough Health Network during a mobile clinic held at the seniors' residence in Scarborough yesterday. Another mobile clinic for residents of Villa Elegance will be held on Saturday, March 27.

Yee Hong continues to encourage all staff, long-term care residents, community support services clients, essential caregivers, and all residents to make an appointment as soon as they are eligible to get vaccinated.

"In our four long-term care centres and seniors residences, I'm pleased to see very high uptake," said Dr. San Ng, Interim CEO. "We thank the federal and provincial governments, Public Health, and our hospital and community partners for their commitment to making vaccines available to vulnerable seniors in their homes and to all seniors in the community.

Yee Hong is here to help. Anyone in the community can phone our telephone hotline at 416-412-4570 for support regarding vaccines and vaccine clinics. Trained social workers are available weekdays from 9am to 5pm to assist in multiple languages. We provide facts about vaccines and assistance with vaccination registration for those who may not be able to complete the process themselves.

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