The Peterborough Interagency Vaccine Planning Team



Serving the residents of Curve Lake and Hiawatha First Nations, and the County and City of Peterborough

COVID-19 Vaccine

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COVID-19 Vaccine Status Update:

On May 31, the province opened second dose booking for select eligibility groups. Over the next two months, the province will <u>expand eligibility</u> to allow all residents to rebook their second dose vaccine appointment for an earlier date. The goal is to have all eligible residents receive their second dose of the COVID-19 vaccine by the end of August.

The province also announced <u>guidance for individuals who received a first dose of AstraZeneca</u>. In consultation with a primary care physician, individuals have the option to receive another dose of the AstraZeneca COVID-19 vaccine or choose to receive a dose of an mRNA vaccine. More details about booking this appointment will be communicated to these individuals directly.

As of June 3, 81,390 Peterborough residents have received at least one dose of the COVID-19 vaccine. 62.6% of adults have received at least a first dose and 19.6% of residents age 12-17 have received a first dose. On June 4, more appointments have opened in the provincial booking system for individuals to book first and second doses. Peterborough Public Health updates COVID-19 vaccine data on Thursdays in the Local COVID-19 Tracker.

COVID-19 Mass Vaccine Clinic Update:

The vaccine clinic at the Evinrude/Healthy Planet Centre has now moved to a larger location within the Centre. At full capacity this clinic will have 18 vaccinators and can administer over 1200 vaccines a day. PPH will be holding youth (12-17) clinics June 15th - 17th. Appointments in June are now available for everyone over the age of 12 at this clinic.

Peterborough Regional Health Centre (PRHC) continues to host second dose clinics for high priority healthcare workers. 3000 second doses have already been administered to this group. PRHC clinic also has appointments for the general public available in the provincial booking system.

Youth urban Indigenous clinics are planned for the middle of June. Booking for these clinics will open on Monday June 7. Hiawatha First Nation and Curve Lake First Nation are booking appointments for first and second dose youth clinics for the month of June.

Community Vaccine Clinic Update

Peterborough Public Health is working closely with community partners to address barriers to receiving the vaccine for marginalized individuals. Alternative methods to vaccine delivery are being planned to address these barriers.

Primary care physicians will be holding a second dose AstraZeneca clinic at the Evinrude/Healthy Planet Centre for individuals who received a first dose of AstraZeneca and wish to receive a second dose of that vaccine.

Pharmacy clinics are starting to administer mRNA vaccines. Each pharmacy is booking their own appointments. More information on pharmacy clinic scan be found <u>here</u>.

Communications Update

Peterborough Public Health is working on the communication plan for second dose booking. All information about booking a second dose appointment can be found on the PPH COVID-19 <u>vaccine eligibility guidance</u> <u>document</u>. A media release will go out next week.

An online form has been launched to assist individuals that do not have Ontario health cards to book a vaccine appointment. More information can be found on the Peterborough Public Health <u>vaccine clinic webpage</u>.

Please visit the Peterborough Public Health <u>vaccine webpage</u> for up to date information on the COVID-19 vaccine. This webpage contains information on:

- 1) Weekly COVID-19 Vaccine Status
- 2) Peterborough Inter-Agency Vaccine Planning Team Updates
- 3) <u>Vaccine resources for Healthcare Professionals</u>