

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:

As of Wednesday June 23, 127,573 doses of COVID-19 vaccines have been administered in Peterborough region. 76.8% of residents 18 years of age or older have received at least their first dose. 59.6% of residents 12-17 years of age have received their first dose.

With the Delta variant posing a serious threat to the population, the province has allocated additional doses to delta variant hot spot regions. Peterborough is not considered at delta variant hotspot region at this time.

The province has expanded second dose rebooking eligibility for individuals who have received the AstraZeneca vaccine as their first dose. They are now able to receive a second dose 8 - 12 weeks after receiving a first dose. The province is also planning to expand second dose rebooking eligibility to all residents over the age of 18 by the end of June. After this, all residents over the age of 18 booking a first dose will be able to get a second dose appointment with a 28-day interval between doses.

The province is now following guidelines from the National Advisory Committee on Immunization (NACI) and allowing residents over the age of 18 to book a second dose appointment for any mRNA vaccine. The interchangeability of COVID-19 mRNA vaccines to complete a two-dose series is both safe and effective. Given the fluctuations in vaccine supply, residents should be prepared to receive either a Moderna or a Pfizer mRNA vaccine as their second dose.

COVID-19 Mass Vaccine Clinic Update:

Peterborough Regional Health Centre's (PRHC) is finishing second dose appointments for anyone who received a first dose at their vaccine clinic. As of July 3, their COVID-19 vaccine clinic will be exclusively booked through the provincial vaccine booking system.

Hiawatha First Nation and Curve Lake First Nation have completed first dose vaccine clinics for those aged 12-17. An urban Indigenous youth clinic is now complete for first doses. Second dose clinics are being planned for Indigenous youth.

Evinrude clinic is running at full capacity with 18 vaccinators able to administer over 1200 doses a day. Peterborough Public Health hosted youth clinics from June 15-17 at the Evinrude Centre. On June 15 alone, Peterborough Public Health was able to vaccinate 10% of the youth population with their first dose. On June 26, a family walk-in vaccine clinic will be held at the Evinrude Centre from noon to 3pm. This clinic will only be for residents of Peterborough City, County, Curve Lake First Nation, and Hiawatha First Nation who require a first dose.

Community Vaccine Clinic Update

Peterborough Public Health (PPH) collaborated with the New Canadian Centre to host a vaccine clinic for new Canadians on June 19. On June 21, PPH is working with the Canadian Mental Health Association (CMHA) to host small clinics for CMHA clients. PPH is also working with partners to host an out-door clinic at City Hall on July 6, 7, 8. This vaccine clinic will hopefully reduce barriers to the vaccine for some of our more vulnerable residents.

Primary Care partners are delivering second doses of the AstraZeneca vaccine to residents who have received AstraZeneca as a first dose. These clinics will be held at the Evinrude Centre in the evenings. Given the recent NACI recommendations, patients will have a choice of either AstraZeneca or Moderna. Starting July 5, these clinics will be delivering mRNA vaccines to those who have received a first dose of AstraZeneca and have already decided to receive an mRNA vaccine as their second dose.

There are now 28 pharmacy locations in the Peterborough area administering the COVID-19 vaccine. Residents can book a first or second dose appointment directly through the [participating pharmacies](#).

Communications Update

Peterborough Public Health is working to educate residents on the safety and efficacy of vaccine brand interchangeability. More information on [vaccine interchangeability](#) can be found on the Peterborough public Health webpage.

Please visit the Peterborough Public Health [vaccine webpage](#) for up to date information on the COVID-19 vaccine. This webpage contains information on:

- 1) Peterborough COVID-19 Vaccine Campaign – [4 Month Snapshot](#)
- 2) [Weekly COVID-19 Vaccine Status](#)
- 3) [Peterborough Inter-Agency Vaccine Planning Team Updates](#)
- 4) [Vaccine resources for Healthcare Professionals](#)