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 July 28, 78.9% of Peterborough residents over the age of 12 had at least one dose of the COVID-19 vaccine. 67.7% of Peterborough residents over the age of 12 are fully vaccinated with two doses. Peterborough Public Health continues to encourage residents to move up their second dose appointments to assist in meeting the goal of having 80% of the eligible population fully vaccinated by September 2021.

Peterborough Regional Health Centre (PRHC) has <u>announced</u> they will be transitioning to fewer vaccine clinics. Starting August 5, walk-in appointments for residents 12 years of age or older will be accepted at PRHC on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 8am-noon. The last walk-in clinic date at PRHC will be August 19. However, PRHC will continue to accept residents who may require a medical consult for their vaccine administration.

The Evinrude Centre vaccine clinic will be closed from July 30 - August 2 as Peterborough Public Health moves out of the arena and back to the community room. In August, the Evinrude Centre vaccine clinic will be operating Monday – Thursday from 9am-3pm and 5pm-8pm up until August 19.

Phase 3 Planning Update:

With mass immunization clinics scheduled to close on August 19, Peterborough Public Health is planning for the transition to pop-up and mobile clinics. Pop-up clinics will provide greater accessibility for residents in various locations and settings through-out the County and City. As clinics are being planned, dates and times will be communicated to residents through various channels. All walk-in clinics accessible to the general public can be found on the PPH walk-in clinic calendar at www.peterboroughpublichealth.ca/walkin.

Curve Lake First Nation and Hiawatha First Nation are currently directing their community members to the various clinic locations. Discussions are continuing about the potential for onsite mobile clinics in the future.

Residents and staff of long-term care homes and retirement homes continue to be vaccinated as needed. Peterborough Public Health is working with these facilities to support the ongoing need to provide immunization to new staff and residents.

Pharmacies in the community continue to administer vaccines. Peterborough Public Health will assist in the promotion of pharmacy clinics, especially for second doses after the mass immunization clinics are no longer operating.

Communications Update

Digital, radio, and moving sign ads will continue to advertise upcoming walk-in clinics in Peterborough. Current ads are promoting the Evinrude Centre and PRHC vaccine clinics.

Communications will shift to more targeted communication of pop-up vaccine clinics. All upcoming walk-in clinics will be posted on PPH social media and webpage.

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) 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