

BULLETIN

Additional COVID-19 Vaccine Clinics in the PHU region for Eligible Residents



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Because there are still appointments available, the Porcupine Health Unit (PHU) is sharing that some upcoming clinics within the health unit region are available for booking for eligible residents. Eligible individuals include:

- Staff and essential caregivers of long term care homes, retirement homes and First Nations elder care;
- Highest, Very High and High Priority Health care workers (<https://bit.ly/3cc6wQE>);
- Adult chronic home care recipients;
- Adults 80 years and older;
- First Nation people, Métis and Inuit who are 18 years or older

Community and Location	Clinic Date and Time
Iroquois Falls I.F. Community Centre	Wednesday, March 24 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
Smooth Rock Falls Community Centre	Wednesday, March 24 10:00 a.m to 2:00 p.m.
Cochrane Pavilion	Thursday, March 25 10:00 a.m to 2:00 p.m.
Hornepayne Porcupine Health Unit	Thursday, March 25 2:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Appointments are required. Walk ins will not be accepted. Individuals who are eligible can book an appointment online at phu.fyi/covid-vaccine or call the health unit at 1-800-461-1818.

If you have an appointment at the COVID Vaccine Clinic:

- Please do not come to your appointment early as you will not be able to enter the clinic before your appointment time.
- Please do not gather outside.
- Bring a mask and your health card.

If you live in other parts of the PHU region or if you were not able to schedule an appointment at these clinics, please be patient. More vaccine clinics for this group are being planned in the PHU region over the next few weeks. We will let you know as dates, times and locations are confirmed.

There are some things you can do to prepare. You can:

- Learn about the COVID-19 vaccine by visiting our website: phu.fyi/covid-vaccine
- Contact your health care provider if you have questions about your specific health conditions and the COVID-19 vaccine.

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Everyone in the PHU region is a priority and everyone who wants a vaccine will get a vaccine. Because the vaccine arrives in waves, there isn't enough vaccine to immunize everyone at the same time. Stay tuned to the health unit's website: phu.fyi/covid-vaccine, Facebook page and Twitter feed for information on how the vaccine plan is progressing. Thank you for your patience.

To reduce the risk of exposure, we ask that you continue to follow public health measures:

- stay home and isolate if you have any symptoms
- practice 2 metres physical distancing
- wash your hands often with soap and water or alcohol-based hand sanitizer
- sneeze and cough into your sleeve
- avoid touching your eyes, nose or mouth
- wear a mask in indoor public spaces
- wear a mask indoors and outdoors when physical distancing of 2 metres/6 feet cannot be maintained.