



MEDIA RELEASE

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Upcoming COVID-19 Vaccine Appointments

Northwestern Health Unit (NWHU) advises the public that technical issues due to an upgrade to the COVID-19 vaccine Provincial Booking System caused some local clinics not to show up in the system, and some people were able to book appointments on dates when there are no clinics planned.

The booking system is now repaired, however, to make sure that those who are eligible for vaccines can get into clinics this week, most mass community clinics from June 2nd to June 5th will have walk-in spaces available. Dates, times, and eligibility are noted below, and can also be found on the [NWHU website](#).

Note that depending on the vaccine type available, walk-in clinics have specific eligibility criteria, as noted below. Anyone who is currently eligible for an early 2nd dose can also attend a walk-in clinic, if the minimum number of days since their first dose has passed. Groups eligible for an early 2nd dose include:

- Anyone born in 1941 or earlier (80+)
- First Nations, Metis, and Inuit people and their household members
- Those who live in a long term care home or elder care lodge
- Transplant recipients, dialysis patients, cancer patients on active treatment, and those taking anti-CD20 agent medications
- High risk health care workers, as defined by the [Ministry of Health](#)

NWHU COVID-19 Walk-in Vaccine Clinics

Date	Community	Location	Time	1 st dose eligible ages	2 nd dose for 80+ years of age
June 2	Dryden	Arena	1:30pm - 6:30pm	12+	Yes
	Kenora	Rec Centre	1:30pm - 6:30pm	12+	Yes
	Rainy River	High School	1:30pm - 6:30pm	12+	Yes
June 3	Fort Frances	St. Francis School	10:30 am – 3:30 pm	12+	Yes
June 4	Fort Frances	St. Francis School	10:00 am – 4:00 pm	12+	Yes
June 5	Fort Frances	St. Francis School	10:00 am – 4:00 pm	12+	Yes
	Kenora	Rec Centre	10:00 am – 4:00 pm	12+	Yes

Anyone who has an appointment booked for a date listed below should continue to attend as scheduled. People who received a clinic appointment confirmation for a date that is not listed below should attend a walk-in clinic or try rebooking on the Provincial Booking System at www.ontario.ca/bookvaccine or by calling 1-833-943-3900.

Upcoming NWHU clinics

Community	Date(s)
Atikokan	June 11, 12
Dryden	June 1, 2, 11, 12
Ear Falls	June 7
Emo	June 8
Fort Frances	June 4, 5, 8, 9, 10
Kenora	June 1, 2, 5, 10, 11
Machin	June 10
Rainy River	June 1, 2
Red Lake	June 3, 4, 5, 8
Sioux Lookout	TBD
Sioux Narrows / Nestor Falls	June 12

NWHU thanks the public for their patience during the upgrades to the booking process and ensures that everyone who wants a COVID-19 vaccine will be able to get one.

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