

# MEDIA RELEASE

## COVID-19 Vaccine Road Show for FIRST DOSES for All Individuals Who Are 12 Years of Age and Older in the Porcupine Health Unit Area



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**Timmins, Ontario** — The Porcupine Health Unit (PHU), is pleased to announce that in collaboration with the Emergency Services Program, Cochrane District Social Services Board, the mobile COVID-19 Vaccine Clinics will be visiting smaller communities throughout the PHU area. These mobile clinics will help people who want a COVID-19 vaccine to get one. Anyone aged 12 years of age and older are encouraged to attend the drop-in clinics to get vaccinated. The vaccine which will be administered is Pfizer.

“Offering mobile clinics across the region and in smaller communities are an important step in ensuring all community members across the region can access this opportunity for protection against COVID-19.” states Dr. Lianne Catton, Medical Officer of Health (MOH) for the Porcupine Health Unit.

“These vaccination clinics are a result of unprecedented collaboration between the Districts of Cochrane, Temiskaming, Nipissing and Manitoulin-Sudbury and the Porcupine Health Unit, the support from all of these agencies is very humbling.” states Jean Carrière, Director and Chief EMS of Cochrane District EMS Services. “Please get out to one of our vaccination clinics.”

Please note that these clinics are not available for individuals who are waiting for their second doses. The PHU is working to ensure that everyone receives their second dose when they are due. Individuals who are eligible for a second dose before four months will be advised on how to book their appointment.

Community and Location	Clinic Date
Ramore 344 McIntyre Avenue	Tuesday, June 1, 2021 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
Shillington, Community Hall 4175 Highway 101 West	Tuesday, June 1, 2021 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Val Gagne, Community Hall 566 Lassard Street	Tuesday, June 1, 2021 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.
Fauquier, Community Hall 25 Grzela Road	Wednesday, June 2, 2021 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
Moonbeam, Community Hall 28 Albert Street	Wednesday, June 2, 2021 3:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.
Mattice, Arena 272 Third Street South	Thursday, June 3, 2021 10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

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Moosonee, Smooth Rock Falls

Opasatika, Basement of Church 9 St. Antonie Street	Thursday, June 3, 2021 3:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.
Kapuskasing, Riverside Park 1 Kolb Avenue	Friday, June 4, 2021 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

More vaccine clinics are being planned in the PHU region over the next few weeks. We will let you know as dates, times and locations are confirmed.

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.

***Information about vaccines and upcoming clinics can be found on the Porcupine Health Unit's Vaccine page.***

***Additional COVID-19 information can be found on the Porcupine Health Unit's website.***

***Visit Ontario's [website](#) to learn more about how the province continues to protect Ontarians from COVID-19.***

***Download the COVID Alert app.***

The Porcupine Health Unit is located in Northeastern Ontario, serving the entire Cochrane District and Hornepayne, in Algoma District. The main office is located in Timmins, Ontario, with branch offices in Cochrane, Hearst, Hornepayne, Iroquois Falls, Kapuskasing, Matheson, Moosonee and Smooth Rock Falls.

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