

## Dear parents/guardians, students and staff:

WDG Public Health continues to provide opportunities for residents to receive their COVID-19 vaccination. Public Health will be hosting an upcoming COVID-19 Pfizer vaccine clinic at your school for eligible students and staff.

### Who may attend this clinic?

- Students and staff age 12 and older, and students who are turning 12 in 2021 (born in 2009) are eligible to attend the clinic to receive the COVID-19 Pfizer vaccine.
- Individuals may attend for their first or second dose of the Pfizer vaccine.

### Second doses

- The COVID-19 Pfizer vaccine requires two doses.
- WDGPB will be coming back to the school to offer a second clinic for those requiring their second doses in October.

### The following vaccine clinics are scheduled for your school:

Clinic Location	Clinic Date	Clinic Time
John F. Ross Collegiate Vocational Institute	Wednesday November 3	10:00am - 1:00pm

### What do I need to know or bring with me?

- To help WDG Public Health facilitate the clinic and ensure all interested students and staff have an opportunity to attend, your school may have a sign-up process to help manage gathering limits for the clinic or offer “drop-in” times. Check with your school for further details.
- There is no minimum age for consent for medical treatment. The immunizing nurse will have a conversation with each student to determine their mental capacity to provide their own informed consent to receive the vaccine on that day. Parental consent is only required if youth is unable to provide informed consent themselves.
- Students and staff are encouraged to bring their OHIP (health card) to the appointment, if possible. Individuals without a health card are still able to be vaccinated and can bring another form of ID (i.e. passport, driver’s license, birth certificate).

### For more information:

- Visit [Kids Health First Website](#) for FAQs and resources for parents, youth and providers.
- Ministry of Health’s [COVID-19 Vaccine Information Sheet: For Youth \(Age 12-17\)](#)
- Ministry of Health’s [What youth need to know about their COVID-19 vaccine appointment](#)
- Visit [www.wdgppublichealth.ca](http://www.wdgppublichealth.ca) or contact the WDGPB Call Centre 1-800-265-7293 Ext. 7006.

### Where else can I go to receive the vaccine if I do not want to attend the school clinic?

- Vaccine clinics (by drop-in or appointment) are still being offered at locations throughout WDG. Visit [wdgppublichealth.ca/drop-ins](http://wdgppublichealth.ca/drop-ins) for a list of dates and locations.
- Some primary care providers in WDG are administering COVID-19 vaccine. Please check with your physician for details.
- Many pharmacies in the WDG area are offering vaccines as well. Visit Ontario’s [pharmacy vaccine locations](#) to find participating pharmacy locations.