

Dear parents/guardians and students:

As you may be aware, Health Canada has approved the use of the COVID-19 Pfizer vaccine in youth 12-15 years of age. This means that students 12 years of age or older are now able to receive a COVID-19 vaccine if they choose.

WDG Public Health has provided the following information about how to register and book an appointment for their first dose:

Who is eligible?

- Youth must be at least 12 years of age at the time of pre-registration.
- Youth 12+ who live in Wellington-Dufferin-Guelph region, or attend a school in WDG region (including home school) or are visiting WDG region for more than 16 weeks (i.e. international students).
- Family members 12 years of age or older who have not yet received their first dose vaccine appointment can also book appointments at these clinics.
- Youth 12+ will be able to attend the clinic on their own and provide their own informed consent to receive vaccine on the day of their appointment. Parental consent is only required if youth is unable to provide informed consent themselves.
- Bring your OHIP (health card) to the appointment. Individuals without a health card are still able to be vaccinated and should bring another form of ID (i.e. passport, driver's license, birth certificate).

Online pre-registration

- Students 12+ can pre-register **now** on the [WDGPH website](#). Scroll to the bottom and click "Register Now".
- When selecting the "Reason for Immunization" click "Students 12+ and family members".
- Within a couple days after pre-registering, you will receive an email with a "booking code" which will allow them to book an appointment at any one of the vaccine clinics available.
- A separate pre-registration is required for each person and each person will receive a separate booking code.

Notes:

- Some students/family members may have already pre-registered and received a booking code to schedule an appointment. Congratulations! Please keep this appointment. There is no need to register again.
- Be sure to check your "Junk/Spam" email for the booking code email. If you have not received a booking code by email within three business days, call the Vaccine Registration/Appointment Help Line at 1-844-780-0202.
- Students or families who are unable to book online can call the Vaccine Registration/Appointment Help Line at 1-844-780-0202 for assistance in booking an appointment.

Upcoming clinics:

- WDG Public Health will be opening up additional vaccine clinics to support the large number of students and their families eligible to receive vaccine.
- On **Tues. June 1, 2021 at noon (12:00pm)**, there will be **new** clinics added to the booking website. Please see the below chart outlining the locations and clinic times that will be available for you to book into.

Notes:

- Be sure you have [pre-registered online](#) before **Mon. May 31 at noon (12:00pm)**, so that you will have received a booking code by email before Tuesday.*
- Be sure to book your appointment **as soon as possible** because time slots will fill up fast.
- Choose any location and time slot from the list that works for you. If there is limited availability and you can go to another location, please go 'Back' and choose another location.
- Do your best to keep the first appointment you book and avoid cancelling/rebooking into a new clinic or time.
- Eligible family members who have not been able to get a dose 1 vaccine appointment yet are also able to book into these new clinics.
- *Anyone who pre-registers after Mon. May 31 at noon, will still get a booking code and be able to book an appointment, however, clinics and time slots may be limited.

Accessibility, accommodation and language supports

- WDG Public Health offers accessibility, accommodation and language supports at our vaccination clinics. Please review this [website](#) for more information.
- Students and youth requiring additional supports or special needs can also be referred by a school principal to attend a WDG Public Health office for a vaccine appointment. Any student who could benefit from a more accessible and flexible structure to accommodate their needs (i.e. longer appointment time duration, quiet spaces, any other unique needs), should notify their school principal.
- Principals will collect contact information for these students and provide it to Public Health who will contact families directly to arrange an appointment for their student.

Second doses

- The COVID-19 Pfizer vaccine requires two doses. As per provincial direction, students 12-17 years of age who receive their first dose in June, will be scheduled to receive their second dose in August.
- Students will be booked for their second dose appointments while they are attending their first dose appointment at the clinic.

The following vaccine clinics will be open for booking appointments for youth 12+ and their family members on Tuesday June 1, 2021 at noon.

Clinic Location	Clinic Dates	Clinic Times
University of Guelph Clinic, University Centre 50 South Ring Road, Guelph	Mon. June 14	12-7pm
Linamar Clinic/Skyjack 201 Woodlawn Rd., Guelph	Tues. June 15	10am-6pm
University of Guelph Clinic, University Centre 50 South Ring Road, Guelph	Thurs. June 17	12-7pm
Mount Forest & District Sports Complex 850 Princess St., Mount Forest	Thurs. June 17	12-7pm
Shelburne Centre Dufferin District High School 150 Fourth Ave, Shelburne	Thurs. June 17	12-7pm
Palmerston and District Community Centre 500 Cavan Street, Palmerston	Fri. June 18	12-7pm
Erin Community Centre & Arena 14 Boland Drive, Erin	Fri. June 18	12-7pm
Centre Wellington Community Sportsplex 550 Belsyde Ave E., Fergus	Sat. June 19	9am-4pm
University of Guelph Clinic, University Centre 50 South Ring Road, Guelph	Mon. June 21	12-7pm
Linamar Clinic/Skyjack 201 Woodlawn Rd., Guelph	Wed. June 23	10am-6pm
University of Guelph Clinic, University Centre 50 South Ring Road, Guelph	Thurs. June 24	12-7pm
West End Community Centre 21 Imperial Rd. S., Guelph	Fri. June 25	5-7pm
Alder Recreation Centre 275 Alder Street, Orangeville	Sat. June 26	9am-4pm