

# PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT

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## COVID-19 Vaccine Clinics This Week

NIPISSING & PARRY SOUND, ON – COVID-19 vaccine clinics will take place in Nipissing and Parry Sound districts this week. Individuals are reminded to wear a face covering at clinics and, if possible, bring a health card or another form of identification.

The flu shot will be made available to a limited number of walk-ins at each COVID-19 vaccine clinic. Individuals may walk in for a flu shot with or without also receiving the COVID-19 vaccine. It is safe for individuals aged five and older to receive the flu shot at any point in time after receiving a dose of the COVID-19 vaccine, and vice versa. As a precautionary measure only, individuals aged 6 months to 4 years are recommended to wait 14 days between receiving the COVID-19 vaccine and any other vaccine.

The following clinics will take place this week:

### Mattawa

- Monday, Dec. 12 at Mattawa Golden Age Club (464 Poplar St., Mattawa) from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m.

### North Bay

- Tuesday, Dec. 6 at Elks Lodge (325 Elks Ln., North Bay) from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

### Parry Sound

- Thursday, Dec. 8 at Parry Sound Mall (70 Joseph St., Parry Sound) from noon to 6 p.m.

The bivalent COVID-19 vaccine will be offered as a booster dose to individuals aged 12 to 64 who have had six months (168 days) pass since their last dose or COVID-19 infection. [Individuals who are at higher risk of severe illness from COVID-19](#), including individuals aged 65 and older, may be better protected if they receive a booster dose three months (84 days) after their last dose or COVID-19 infection.

Booked appointments are preferred, as availability for walk-in appointments will be limited. Individuals can book an appointment for their COVID-19 vaccine online at [Ontario.ca/BookVaccine](https://ontario.ca/BookVaccine), or by calling the Health Unit call centre at [1-844-478-1400](tel:1-844-478-1400). Private appointments can be made through [participating pharmacies](#) in the Parry Sound and Nipissing districts.



For the full schedule and more information, visit [myhealthunit.ca/GetVaccinated](https://myhealthunit.ca/GetVaccinated).

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