

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, with the flu shot offered to a limited number of walk-ins.

Individuals may walk in for a flu shot with or without also receiving the COVID-19 vaccine. It is safe to receive the flu shot at any point after receiving a COVID-19 vaccine, and vice versa.

COVID-19 vaccine clinics this week include:

Mattawa

- Monday, Jan. 9 at Mattawa Golden Age Club (464 Poplar St., Mattawa) from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.

North Bay

- Tuesday, Jan. 10 at Elks Lodge (325 Elks Ln., North Bay) from noon to 4 p.m.

Parry Sound

- Thursday, Jan. 12 at Parry Sound Mall (70 Joseph St., Parry Sound) from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Individuals are reminded to wear a face covering at clinics and, if possible, bring a health card or another form of identification. Booked appointments are preferred, as availability for walk-in appointments will be limited.

The bivalent COVID-19 vaccine will be offered as a booster dose to individuals aged five and older 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.

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.

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