

# COVID-19 VACCINE NEWS BRIEF

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Pop-up Clinic in Golden Lake

## Providing Proof of Vaccination

If you received your first dose outside of Ontario and are due to receive your second dose locally, we ask that residents please submit their proof of first dose to us at least three business days prior to attending your second dose appointment.

Residents can submit proof of vaccination by contacting Renfrew County and District Health Unit (RCDHU) at 613-732-3629 ext. 200. Please leave one message with a name and phone number, and someone will return the call as soon as possible.

Residents will also be asked to provide a physical copy of vaccination documentation by either bringing it to the health unit in-person or sending it via email.



**There are MANY COVID-19 vaccination appointments currently open!**

Receiving two doses of the vaccine is the best way to protect yourself from COVID-19 and variants of concern. **It is important to be fully vaccinated as quickly as possible.**

Approximately **16,500** residents across RCD are still eligible to receive their COVID-19 vaccine.

**REMINDER:** Residents are encouraged to take advantage of COVID-19 vaccine appointments as soon as possible, as mass immunization clinics will be decreasing in number and frequency over the next month.

## Pop Up Clinic Update



Pop up clinics will be open to all residents 12 years of age and over for first or second doses of the COVID-19 vaccine. No appointment necessary.



Continue to monitor [www.rcdhu.com](http://www.rcdhu.com) and RCDHU's Facebook and Twitter for clinic announcements.



**We want to hear from you!**

**Contact [media@rcdhu.com](mailto:media@rcdhu.com) to let us know where the next COVID-19 Vaccination Pop-Up Clinic should take place!**

## Local Update

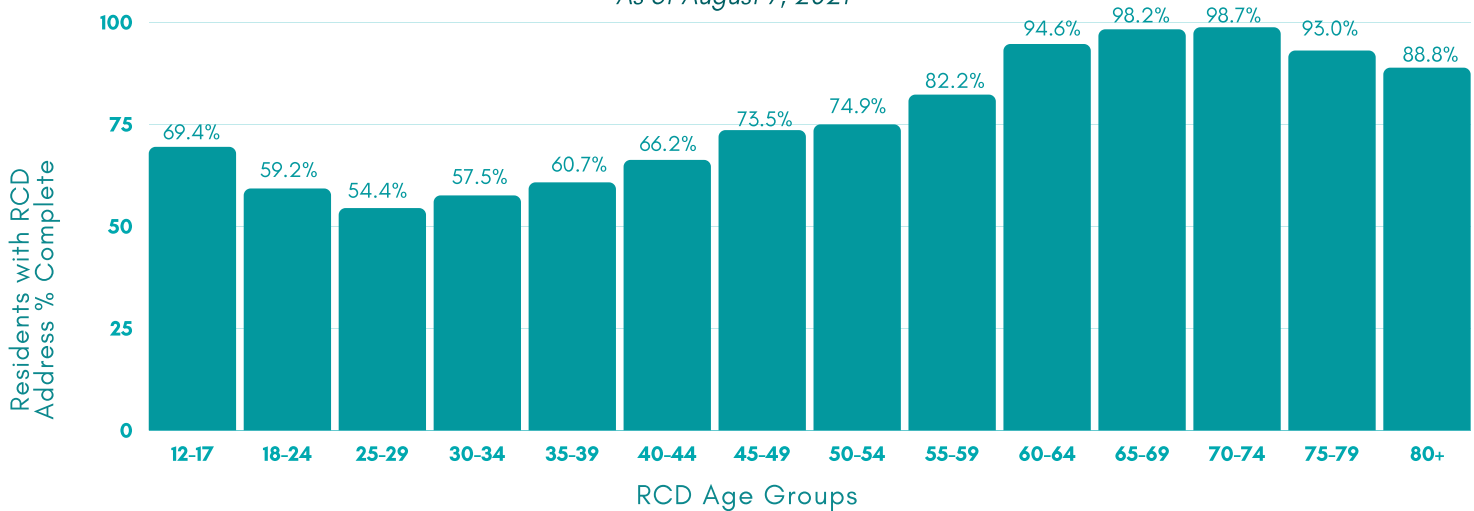
As of 8:00 a.m. August 7, 139,387 doses of COVID-19 vaccine have been administered through one of several COVID-19 vaccination clinics across Renfrew County and District (RCD) with 82.1% of RCDHU adults (aged 12+, including Canadian Armed Forces Members) having received at least 1 dose (74.6% have received 2 doses). This means that there are roughly 16,500 eligible residents that have not received at least 1 dose.

**Remember:** Even if you have been vaccinated, it is important to continue following public health measures, such as physical distancing, wearing a mask and hand hygiene.



### Percentage of RCD residents that have received at least one dose of the COVID-19 vaccine, by age groups

As of August 7, 2021



Note: Total includes doses administered at clinics organized by RCDHU, pharmacies in RCD, and primary care. Total does not include doses that have been administered to Canadian Armed Forces (CAF) members that reside in RCD.

## Youth Corner (ages 12-17)



Youth 12 to 17 years of age are eligible to book their COVID-19 vaccination appointment for the **Pfizer** COVID-19 vaccine.

Youth **second dose** appointments must be scheduled **at least 28 days after the first dose**. Indigenous youth may book a second dose appointment three weeks after their first.

For more information visit:

- [COVID-19 Vaccine Youth \(Ages 12-17\) Information](#)
- [What Youth Need to Know About their Appointment](#)
- [COVID-19 Vaccine Youth \(Age 12-17\) Consent Form](#)
- [COVID-19 Vaccine Information Sheet](#)



# First & Second Dose Booking Information

Individuals can book a vaccination appointment at either link: [www.rcdhu.com](http://www.rcdhu.com) OR [Ontario.ca/bookvaccine](http://Ontario.ca/bookvaccine).

Booking an appointment online is the fastest way. Individuals are encouraged to ask a family member or friend to assist if they are unable to book online themselves.

If a person is unable to book online, they can call RCDHU at 613-732-9724 or 1-800-267-1097 extension 200. Residents are asked to only leave **one message** with their name and phone number, and someone will return their call as soon as possible.

## Second Dose Highlights

Due to increased vaccine supply and shortened second dose intervals, we urge residents to book an **early second dose appointment as soon as possible**. This will help protect our communities and provide the best defense against variants of concern.

- ➔ Click [here](#) for instructions on cancelling a previously booked appointment.
- ➔ It is safe and effective to get any mRNA vaccine as your second dose.
- ➔ Review the [Your Second Dose of the COVID-19](#) fact sheet for more information.

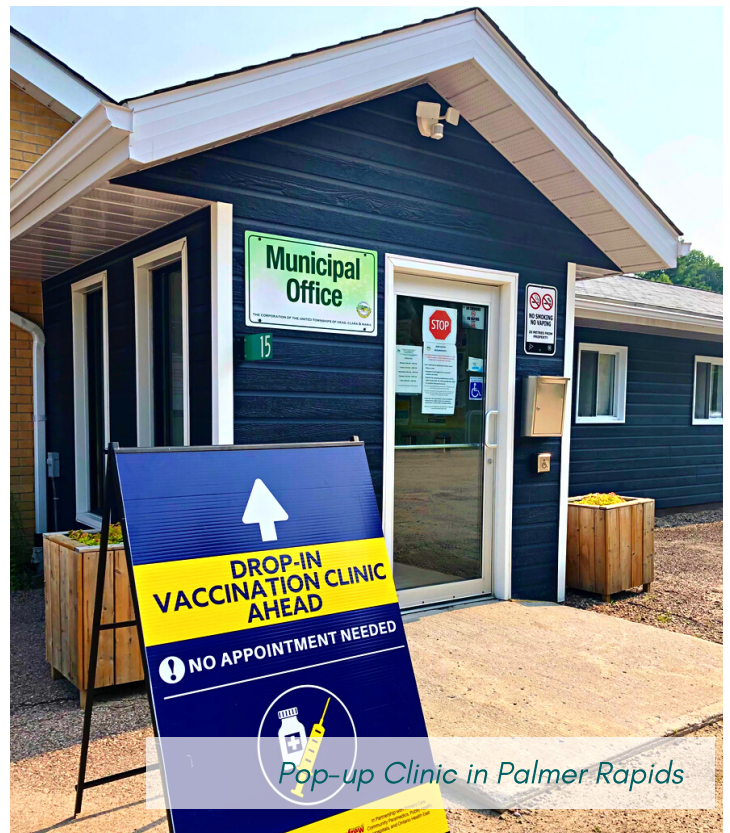
# First & Second Dose Eligibility List



All residents aged **12 and older** are now eligible to book a first and second dose appointment for vaccination (must be 12 years of age as of the date of vaccination)



Resident receives COVID-19 Vaccine



Pop-up Clinic in Palmer Rapids

## Partner Websites

