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Public Notice - COVID-19 Booster Doses Expanded to all NWT Residents 18+

(Yellowknife, October 28, 2021) - On direction of the Chief Public Health Officer, eligibility for booster doses of the COVID-19 vaccine is being expanded to all NWT residents in all communities who are or will be 18 years of age by December 31, 2021

Booster doses increase immunity and are being offered on a voluntary basis, **after a minimum of six (6) months following a resident's second dose** of a COVID-19 vaccine. Please note booster doses and 3rd doses are different. A booster contains less vaccine product than a 3rd full dose. If you are immune-compromised you may be eligible for a 3rd dose instead of a booster so please tell your healthcare provider at your immunization appointment.

At this time booster doses are only available to NWT residents. If you are a resident but do not yet have an NWT health card please bring proof of residence (utility bill, job offer, driver's license with NWT address, etc) to your appointment. Non-residents should follow the COVID-19 vaccine schedule of their originating province when they return to their home locations.

COVID-19 boosters can be received at the same time as the annual flu vaccine. Hay River Health and Social Services Authority has extended the flu clinic to accommodate this expansion. Please see below for details:

When: November 1st – November 5th

Where: Hay River Regional Health Centre

Please call Public Health to book your appointment at 874-8400. Due to an increase in calls, you may be asked to leave a message - your call will be returned by a Public Health staff member within 48 hours.

First and second dose COVID-19 vaccinations are still available for all eligible persons. Those who are fully immunized (2 doses) still have strong protection against COVID-19, including the Delta variant.

We ask that all residents follow the public health guidelines regarding masking and socially distancing while attending your appointment.

Previous notices regarding 3rd dose and booster dose eligibility criteria:

- [October 21, 2021 - Expansion of COVID-19 Boosters to 40 Plus](#)
- [October 17, 2021 - Third Doses Offered to Residents 60 and Over](#)
- [September 22, 2021 - Immunocompromised Third Dose Eligibility](#)