

COVID-19 COMMUNITY UPDATE



Ontario Youth Aged 12-17 Eligible for Accelerated Second Dose

Ontario is accelerating second dose eligibility for those aged 12 to 17 to provide them with a strong level of protection against COVID-19, including the Delta variant, and support a safe return to school in September. As of Monday, July 5, 2021, youth aged 12 to 17 across the province will be eligible to book an accelerated second dose appointment to receive the Pfizer vaccine through the provincial booking system <https://ontario.ca/bookvaccine>, by calling 1-833-943-3900, directly through public health units that use their own booking system and through participating pharmacies.

Online COVID-19 Vaccination Reporting for Out of Province Records

Ontario residents who received their vaccinations elsewhere, such as the United States, can log into the provincial portal and register their U.S. vaccination details in Ontario and receive a reciprocal Ontario vaccination card:

- Go to <https://www.niagararegion.ca/health/covid-19/vaccination/reporting.aspx>
- Submit the form if you have received a COVID-19 vaccination outside of Ontario.
- Remember to keep your original COVID-19 immunization record stored in a safe location with other valuable documents such as birth certificates, health cards and passports.
- Vaccination records take up to five days to process. Once completed, print your vaccine receipt by logging onto Ontario Health at <https://covid19.ontariohealth.ca/>

Border Exemptions for Fully Vaccinated Travellers

Effective Monday, July 5, 2021, fully vaccinated Canadians and permanent residents may qualify for certain exemptions to quarantine and testing requirements. Those who meet the requirements may be exempt from:

- Quarantine
- Hotel stopover (for air travellers)
- Day-8 testing requirement

For more information, please visit <https://travel.gc.ca/travel-covid/travel-restrictions/covid-vaccinated-travellers-entering-canada>

Temporary Outdoor Patio Program

The Town of Fort Erie Temporary Outdoor Patio Program is intended to support local eating establishments by providing flexibility while at the same time ensuring health and safety standards remain in place. Applicants wishing to establish a new temporary outdoor patio or temporarily expand an existing outdoor patio must complete and submit an application prior to approval. No fees shall apply to the application. To learn more about the program, or apply online, visit www.forterie.ca/pages/TemporaryOutdoorPatio

Free Access Training and Networking for Youth Careers in the Skilled Trades

The Ontario Government is investing \$4 million through Support Ontario Youth to help young individuals who wish to have a career in the skilled trades. Future electricians, plumbers, millwrights, automotive service technicians, and horticulture technicians will have access to training and networking opportunities in order to get basic skills and form valuable connections in skilled trades. To learn more, visit <https://www.supportontarioyouth.ca/apprenticeships/>

Improving English Language Communication Skills for the Canadian Workplace

New to Canada? Niagara College is offering free courses for qualified newcomers with training or experience in the following professions: Business (i.e. accounting/finance, hospitality, entrepreneurship, sales & marketing), Health Sciences (i.e. dental hygiene, medical radiation technology, nursing, personal support worker), and Technology (architectural, engineering, informational technology). To learn more about the training programs that will help you find the work and education that is right for you, visit <https://www.niagaracollege.ca/new-canadians/>

Youth Summer Job Opportunities

Youth summer job opportunities for individuals aged between 15 and 30 years old are now available on Job Bank. Individuals can apply to over 150,000 full and part-time job opportunities and gain valuable work experience in jobs of 6 weeks or more. To learn more, visit www.jobbank.gc.ca/youth

For more information about the Town's response to COVID-19, please visit <https://covid19.forterie.ca>. Information in this COVID-19 Community Update was produced on July 5, 2021.