

Health care workers in the Northwestern Health Unit (NWHU) service area will be able to get COVID-19 vaccine at mass community clinics starting the week of March 22nd.

Health care workers can go register for the vaccine using an [online survey](#) set up by NWHU.

Northwestern Health Unit (NWHU) and local partners will begin phasing in regularly scheduled COVID-19 vaccine clinics across the region the week of March 22nd. The first clinics will be open to health care workers and adults over 80 years of age.

Health care workers will use the new provincial booking system that is due to open on March 15th to schedule appointments at the NWHU-led vaccine clinics. The online survey allows the health unit and the Province to send eligible individuals an email to access the provincial booking system so they can schedule an appointment.

Note that **some health care workers will be vaccinated by their employer** and do not need to attend an NWHU-led clinic to get the vaccine. This is the case in places like hospitals and primary care clinics where the employer can administer vaccines and has enough staff to run an internal clinic. **These workers will do not need to complete the online NWHU survey.** Check with your employer to see if they are offering an internal vaccine clinic.

By the first week of April there will be a rotating schedule of mass community vaccine clinics in 12 communities in the NWHU service area at least every two weeks, and in Kenora every week. All clinics will be open to specific priority groups consistent with the Province's 3-phase vaccine roll-out plan. All clinics are by appointment only; there will be no drop-in clinics. There will be evening and weekend clinic hours available in all communities where there are clinics.

NWHU and its partners will add additional clinics to the schedule based on local need, capacity and vaccine availability.

For more information see the COVID-19 vaccine section on the [NWHU website](#) or email talkpublichealth@nwhu.on.ca.