



COVID-19 Weekly Update

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COVID-19 Cases Update

As of this morning, there are 8 active cases of COVID-19 in the region. Low case numbers mean that what we are doing is working. More information about case numbers can be found on our website.

COVID-19 Vaccine Update

Our mass immunization clinics will wrap up by the end of July. This gives the public a few more weeks to book either their first or second dose appointment to get vaccinated. The vaccine is recommended for anyone aged 12 or older and is shown to protect against variants of concern, including the Delta variant.

Mass immunization clinics have been running in the region since March, and over 86,000 doses of the vaccine have been given in the area. Local statistics show that over 73% of people aged 18 years and older have been vaccinated with at least one dose in the NWHU region, while nearly 50% of the area's adults have received their second dose.

First or second doses can be booked online using the [NWHU Booking Site](#) or by calling 1-866-468-2240.

Eligible groups to get the vaccine include:

Dose 1: Anyone aged 12 years or older.

Dose 2: Anyone aged 18+ who had their first dose of Pfizer at least 21 days ago or Moderna 28 days ago. Anyone who had AstraZeneca as a first dose at least 56 days (8 weeks) ago.

Anyone who had a second dose appointment booked automatically when booking their first dose should reschedule their second dose at an earlier date, as previously booked appointments will be cancelled. Over the next few weeks, NWHU will be reaching out to anyone aged 18+ who had a first dose who has not yet had their second shot but are eligible.

In August, NWHU will host youth clinics for second doses for those under the age of 18 to ensure students are fully vaccinated before school starts in the fall. More information about those clinics will be shared closer to the date of the clinics.

For more information on booking an appointment for either a first or second dose, visit: www.nwhu.on.ca/covid19 or call the NWHU hotline at 1-866-468-2240.