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To: Parents, Caregivers and Youth in Thunder Bay and Surrounding Areas

Re: COVID-19 Vaccine Booking for Youth aged 12 and up

Youth aged 12 and up are now eligible to receive a COVID-19 vaccine. Thunder Bay District Health Unit (TBDHU) has arranged for special clinics for them to be immunized. Any family members who are at least 12 years old and who have not already received their first dose of vaccine are also eligible to book appointments at these clinics.

To book a vaccine appointment online at one of these dedicated clinics, please visit: <https://tbdhu.canadaehs.com/Default.aspx?PageID=11511>. Details on the vaccine clinic location are provided at the time of booking. More clinics will be added if needed. If you are not able to book online, call the TBDHU Call Centre at 625-5900.

In addition to these dedicated clinics, vaccine appointments can also be made through the [provincial booking system](#) or through a [pharmacy location](#) offering vaccines to youth. Other options may also be available. Please check our website at TBDHU.com/covidclinics for more vaccine opportunities.

Consent for vaccination will be obtained at the time of the appointment. If a parent or legal guardian cannot attend the appointment, we encourage you to provide written consent for vaccination using the [COVID-19 vaccine consent form](#).

TBDHU is also arranging for vaccine clinics to be set up in some rural communities and in the following city neighbourhoods:

- Blutchter/Windsor/
Picton
- County Fair
- Trillium/Academy
- Limbrick
- Ogden
- McKellar Park
- Westfort

Details on dates, times and locations of these clinics will be posted in the coming days at TBDHU.com/covidclinics and on our social media channels. Information will also be provided through school boards as soon as possible.

Everyone who is eligible is strongly encouraged to be vaccinated against COVID-19. I assure you that the vaccines are safe and offer the best protection for our children, families, schools, and broader communities. Please base your decision on whether to be immunized using credible sources. The [COVID-19 Vaccine Information Sheet: For Youth \(age 12-17\)](#) is a helpful resource. TBDHU also offers current information, resources and videos at TBDHU.com/VaccineFacts and on our social media channels. If you have questions about COVID-19 vaccines, call 625-5900 to speak to a public health professional.

Sincerely,

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