

First Nations Health Authority Interior Region
Aboriginal/First Nation's Urban and Away from home 18+
COVID 19 Vaccine Clinic Information and Individual Preparation
April 20 to 23, 2021
(Tentatively extended into April 24, 2021)



Please accept this communication as a notification of upcoming COVID19 Moderna Vaccination Clinic for Aboriginal/First Nation's Urban and Away from home 18+ in the surrounding of Kamloops.

First Nation Health Interior Region is offering Moderna COVID19 Vaccination for those who have not received their **FIRST DOSE**.

Location: Moccasin Square Garden

315 Southern Yellowhead Highway,
Kamloops, BC
Located by: Tk'emlups Petro Can, Car Wash and Tim Horton's

Dates: April 20 to 23, 2021

10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Daily
Tentatively extended into April 24, 2021

How Do I Get my Vaccine?

- Please call our Interior Region supports: **Contact: Sue Storey Phone number: 1-236-484-4002**
- Appointments will be provided based on first come first serve and the dates are provided to your Aboriginal/First Nation Partnership Champion organization

What important information do I need to provide during this appointment call?

- Personal information: Name, Date of Birth and Personal Health Number if you have it available, *community of origin/registry* and a contact number or message number and person to connect again for 2nd dose.
- If you require any specific supports equipment, safety supports during your vaccine appointment. For example: privacy screen station, more time for medical/health consultation, mobility equipment or limitations (wheel chair, require a support person).
- History of Allergic reactions.

How can I be prepared for the day of my appointment?

- On the day of the clinic please complete a COVID 19 Self-Assessment for any symptoms <https://bc.thrive.health/covid19/en>
- Don't forget to pack your personal identification driver's license, BC ID, Status Card etc., will also need your personal health number (often on the back of Driver's License, BC ID or Care Card). If you do not have your PHN/ CareCard, don't worry we can figure it out.
- Dress comfortably, you will be asked to expose one arm for your vaccine try to wear clothing that is easier to access this area, or you can ask for a privacy station.
- Bringing something to read can help time pass in the after vaccine waiting area.

What can I expect at the Clinic?

- Through the clinic process you will be asked to wear a mask as well as physically distance to ensure your health and the health of others. Masks and hand-sanitizer will be available at the clinic for you to utilize.
- You will arrive on time at the clinic with your driver's license or Personal ID, Personal Health Number (PHN).
- You will check in at the registration table and once your information and vaccine registration for is complete you will be directed to the first available nursing station for your vaccine.
- Once you have had your vaccine administered, you then be directed to the aftercare waiting area to wait for 15 minutes to be monitored for any symptoms of adverse reactions.
- The aftercare waiting area support staff are there for you to share any concerns or unwell feelings before you leave the clinic. Your safety and wellness is our highest priority.
- You will be provide some aftercare information on what to expect over the days after your vaccine and some suggestions on how to ease any symptoms.

Lastly, take time to rest, stay hydrated, and practice your own wellness.