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To: Parents, Caregivers and Youth in Thunder Bay District Communities

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. To access this immunization in District communities, please contact your [Local Family Health Team](#) for a vaccine appointment.

Vaccines may also be available through pharmacy locations in some district communities. Please visit COVID-19.ontario.ca/vaccine-locations to learn if your local pharmacy may be offering vaccines to youth.

Any family members who are at least 12 years old and who have not already received their first dose of vaccine are also advised to book vaccine appointments.

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](#).

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 platforms. If you have specific questions about COVID-19 vaccines, call us toll-free at 1-888-294-6630 to speak to a public health professional.

Sincerely,

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