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## More opportunities for the Rutland community to quickly and easily get their first dose

KELOWNA – People who live, work and go to school in Rutland will have more opportunities to get their first dose of the COVID-19 vaccine this week.

### Wednesday Evening Drop-In Clinic

Interior Health will host its second evening drop-in immunization clinic at Rutland Centennial Hall from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m., Wednesday, June 2. Advance appointments are not necessary for this clinic.

**Location:** Rutland Centennial Hall, 215 Shepherd Hall  
**Time:** Wednesday, June 2 from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m.  
**Who:** People in the Rutland area who are born in 2009 or earlier, and who have not yet received their first dose of the COVID-19 vaccine.

### Thursday Youth and Family Clinic Drop-in Clinic

Interior Health is hosting a drop-in youth and family immunization clinic at Rutland Secondary School from 12 p.m. to 6 p.m., Thursday, June 3. Advance appointments are not necessary for this clinic.

**Location:** Rutland Secondary School  
**Time:** Thursday, June 3 from 12 p.m. to 6 p.m.  
**Who:** Youth 12 to 17 (youth from all schools in the Rutland community are eligible) and members of their family who have not yet received their first dose of the COVID-19 clinics.

### Ongoing Appointment-Based Clinics

Rutland residents who are not able to attend the evening clinic can still receive a vaccine at other times. Rutland Centennial Hall (215 Shepherd Road) offers appointments 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday to Friday.

### There are three ways to register and schedule a COVID-19 vaccine:

1. Online by visiting the provincial website [here](#) or [www.getvaccinated.gov.bc.ca/](http://www.getvaccinated.gov.bc.ca/)
2. By phone: 1-833-838-2323
3. In person at a Service BC office listed [here](#).

Currently, all second dose vaccinations are by appointment only. People will get an invitation by text, email, or phone call to book their second dose appointment approximately 8 weeks after their first dose.

For a list of all Interior Health COVID-19 vaccination clinics and other resources visit: <https://news.interiorhealth.ca/news/covid-19-vaccines/>

To learn about B.C.'s Restart Plan and COVID-19 Immunization Plan, visit: [www.gov.bc.ca/covid](http://www.gov.bc.ca/covid)

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