RCD COVID-19 Vaccine Communications Committee

For Immediate Release

(Pembroke, Ontario, 10:10 a.m., July 21, 2021)

With Vaccination Clinics Starting to Decrease in Frequency, RCDHU Encourages Residents to Take Advantage of Clinic and Appointment Availability While They Still Can

Renfrew County and District Health Unit (RCDHU) and partners are encouraging residents across Renfrew County and District (RCD) to take advantage of COVID-19 vaccine appointments as soon as possible, as mass immunization clinics will be decreasing in number and frequency over the next month.

While residents will still be able to access COVID-19 vaccines at pharmacies and occasional walk-in and/or pop-up clinics, it is anticipated that all of RCD's mass vaccination clinics will be closed by mid to late August. Please note that Renfrew clinics will end as of July 24.

Residents are being asked to book online at <u>Renfrew County – COVID Vaccination Clinic Portal</u>, as this is the fastest way. Please book only one appointment per person. To find a pharmacy offering COVID-19 vaccinations near you visit <u>COVID-19 pharmacy vaccine locations</u>.

ONLY if a person is unable to register online, they can call RCDHU at 613-732-3629 or 1-800-267-1097, ext. 201. Residents are asked to leave one message with their name and phone number, and someone will return their call as soon as possible.

To view walk-in and/or pop-up clinics dates and times visit the <u>COVID-19 Walk-In Clinics</u> Schedule and the COVID-19 Pop-up Clinic Schedule.

For more information, visit <u>RCDHU's website</u> or call 613-732-3629 or 1-800-267-1097.

- 30 -

Committee Spokesperson: Carolyn Levesque

Public Affairs and Communications Coordinator Pembroke Regional Hospital (613) 732-3675, extension 6165 Carolyn,levesque@prh.email



















