

PEMBROKE REGIONAL HOSPITAL

MEMO

TO: All Staff and Physicians

FROM: Senior Leadership Team

DATE: December 21st, 2021

SUBJECT: COVID-19 Vaccination – 3rd Dose Availability

In response to the rapidly evolving situation related to the COVID-19 Omicron variant of concern (VOC), we are encouraging all members of our health care team to consider getting their third dose of the COVID-19 vaccine as soon as possible.

To those who have already received their third dose - THANK YOU!

In order to assist with organizational risk planning, we would ask that you please voluntarily submit your updated proof of vaccination to Occupational Health as soon as possible by email to <u>occhealth@prh.email</u>.

Community vaccination clinics are now accepting PRH staff and physicians on a walk-in basis with no booked appointment necessary.

The schedule of upcoming clinics taking place in Pembroke are as follows:

- December 22 at 141 Lake St. between 9am and 4:45pm
- December 23, 27 and 30 at 100 Crandall St. between 9am and 4:45pm
- January 3, 5, 6, 8, 10, 12, 13, 15, 17, 19, 20, 22, 24, 26, 27, 29, 31 at 100 Crandall St. between 9am and 4:45pm

Alternatively, health care workers can also get their vaccination at local pharmacies.

For any staff or physicians who are unable to attend one of the community clinics, we will be offering another on-site staff vaccination clinic next Thursday, December 30th with limited capacity.

Anyone wishing to receive their third dose on that date is asked to email their name, contact information and vaccine preference to <u>sarah.selle@prh.email</u>.

Please note that ALL health care workers are eligible to receive the 3rd dose so long as 84 days have passed since receiving the second dose.

While we recognize that the third dose of the COVID-19 vaccine is not currently mandatory for health care workers, we know it is the best line of defense against COVID-19 and the latest variant.

It is our hope that each of you will receive your third dose when you are able in order to help protect those in our care, your loved ones and yourselves.