

PEMBROKE REGIONAL HOSPITAL

MEMO

TO: All Members of the PRH Health Care Team

FROM: Senior Leadership Team

DATE: March 22, 2021

SUBJECT: All remaining PRH staff wishing to receive the COVID-19 vaccine are now eligible to register for a vaccination appointment

We are pleased to announce that the province has now updated the Health Care Worker prioritization guidance for vaccination distribution to include and make eligible for vaccination, all remaining Health Care Workers including those classified as “Moderate” priority.

This direction has also been approved by the Renfrew County and District Vaccine Command Table meaning that all members of the PRH health care team who have consented to receive the vaccine can now register for an appointment at one of the clinics being held in Renfrew County including those at the Pembroke Memorial Centre.

Effective today, those staff who have consented, or those who wish to receive the vaccine can register online for a vaccination appointment by visiting www.rcdhu.com.

Anyone having difficulty registering online should contact their supervisor or Occupational Health and Safety.

Please note that the availability of vaccination appointments will be based on the number of vaccine doses that Renfrew County and District receives each week.

Those who have ALREADY submitted consent forms to Occupational Health and Safety will not need to fill out an additional form if their appointment is at the PMC.

Those who have **NOT** submitted a consent form or those who will be attending a clinic in another part of the county must print, complete and **BRING** their completed consent form to their appointment. **Please do not submit any new consent forms to Occupational Health and Safety at this time.**

A link to the COVID-19 Vaccination Consent Form is available below:

<https://www.pemreghos.org/uploads/Common/COVID-19%20Screening%20and%20Consent%20form-Vaccine.pdf>

Please note that all appointments being made for vaccination are for the first dose ONLY at this time. The second dose will be administered approximately 16 weeks after the first. Information about booking second doses will be shared when it becomes available.

Please also be mindful that starting the immunization process does not preclude you from screening upon entry to the hospital, from PPE requirements, from Public Health guidelines or from the safety measures that are in place to stop the spread of COVID-19. This includes wearing a mask/face covering, staying at least 2 metres from others and limiting/avoiding contact with others outside your household.

To all of you who have already been vaccinated and to those who are now consenting to receive the vaccine **THANK YOU!** You will be part of the solution that helps to bring this pandemic to an end.