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UPDATE: Interior Health's Summerland immunization clinic relocated to Penticton until July 9

Summerland – Interior Health's Summerland immunization clinic will be moved to Penticton until July 9 due to extreme heat.

All individuals who have appointments will be contacted directly to notify them of this change.

The Penticton clinic is at the Penticton Trade and Convention Centre (273 Power St.).

Interior Health apologizes for any inconvenience. Individuals who are unable to attend the Penticton location will have the option to rebook in Summerland when it is safe to re-open the local clinic.

Interior Health is also exploring alternate venues in Summerland that can ensure the safety of staff and clients and will provide updates as more information is available.

Heat Safety

This clinic will be indoors, however, it is important that everyone attending the drop-in clinic is prepared for extreme heat. Please check [here](#) to review who is most at risk, symptoms to watch for and what steps to take to avoid heat related illness.

Everyone should consider carrying water, wear sunscreen, light clothes and carry a sun shade/umbrella to provide protection from the sun if needed. Anyone with heart or lung conditions should identify themselves to staff at the vaccine site.

How to get your first dose of the COVID-19 vaccine

1. Attend one of our mobile immunization clinics in your community: <https://news.interiorhealth.ca/news/mobile-immunization-clinics-making-the-journey2immunity/>
2. Register online by visiting the provincial website at www.getvaccinated.gov.bc.ca/, call 1-833-838-2323, or visit Service BC office listed [here](#), and then book an appointment.
3. Attend an immunization clinic during drop-in hours: <https://news.interiorhealth.ca/news/covid-19-immunization-clinics/>

How to get your second dose of the COVID-19 vaccine

To get your second dose, you need to book an appointment. If you registered with the Get Vaccinated provincial registration system for your first dose, you will be notified to book an appointment for your second dose approximately 8 weeks from the date you received your first dose.

If you received your first dose of the COVID-19 vaccine before the provincial registration system was available (April 6), register for your second dose at www.getvaccinated.gov.bc.ca.