
MEMORANDUM

DATE: May 28, 2021

TO: Residents of Sayward

FROM: Island Health

RE: COVID-19 Second Dose Clinics

Provincial Health Officer Dr. Bonnie Henry has announced that invitations are now being sent out for second doses of COVID-19 vaccines at 8 weeks from the time of the first dose being administered.

Island Health conducted whole community clinics for age 80+ residents of Sayward in late March, and therefore residents who were vaccinated at that time should be receiving invitations to book second doses. If you are over age 80 and had your first dose more than eight weeks ago, but have not received a notification to book your second dose by Saturday, May 29, you may not be registered in the provincial vaccination booking system. Please register by going to www.GetVaccinated.gov.bc.ca or call 1-833-838-2323 for support.

Island Health's immunization teams will return to Sayward to provide second doses in the community, along with first doses for those who have not yet been vaccinated including 12-17 year olds. **These second dose clinics will be held in Sayward before July 1. Once the dates are confirmed, we will notify your community at least 48 hours before we open for booking into these clinics.**

Residents who have received notification they are eligible for their second dose are encouraged to wait to book when the clinics take place in Sayward, or may choose to book earlier into an [ongoing clinic](#) in the closest major centre, such as Campbell River.

- For more information about the provincial registration system or how to get vaccinated for COVID-19 visit the [BC government website](#).
- For information on Island Health's Whole Community Clinics visit the [Island Health website](#).
- For information on Island Health's ongoing vaccine clinics visit the [Island Health website](#). If you have questions about Island Health's clinics in your region please contact Dawn Lawrie, Area Director, North Island Immunization Clinics, at Dawn.Lawrie@viha.ca or 250-218-0687.