

CDS Website – Vaccine Roll-out for youth 12-17

What do I do if I need assistance taking my child to be vaccinated?

Accommodations can be provided at most vaccination sites. Please identify your concerns to the site navigator when you arrive so they can help you problem solve any potential issues.

I am worried about managing by myself at the appointment since I have no available informal supports. Can I bring my respite worker to help me manage?

Yes, if you are worried about behavior or other barriers during the vaccine appointment, CDS may fund up to 3 hours for a support worker to accompany you to the vaccine appointment, if there are no informal supports available or suitable. All current PPE requirements should be followed during the travel to and from the appointment, as well as at the clinic.

My child uses a wheelchair and we do not have a way to get to the appointment. What can we do?

Please contact your Community Service Worker regarding any transportation assistance.

I don't know where to go for the vaccine appointment?

Appointments can be booked beginning Friday May 14, 2021. Currently this vaccine is available at supersite locations and Indigenous clinics across the province. You can use the interactive map at www.gov.mb.ca/covid19/vaccine/finder.html to find the location most convenient for your family.

I am worried about the vaccine. Is it safe?

For information on the vaccine, as well as additional frequently-asked questions, please visit <https://www.gov.mb.ca/covid19/vaccine/faq.html>. This vaccine was recently authorized for use in youth aged 12 and up by Health Canada, which means Manitoba can now expand eligibility and help provide protection against COVID-19 for your children.

What kind of identification do I need to book an appointment for my child?

To book online you need your health card and an email address. Remember to bring a piece of ID if you have one to the appointment, along with your health card.