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Interior Health COVID-19 vaccine clinics come to UBC Okanagan

KELOWNA – Interior Health (IH), in partnership with the University of British Columbia Okanagan (UBCO) campus, is providing on-campus COVID-19 immunization clinics for returning students, faculty and staff.

“We know the safety of our campuses increases when people are vaccinated,” said Anne Kang, Minister of Advanced Education and Skills Training. “These on-campus clinics make it easy and convenient to get the vaccine – make the choice to protect your community and play an active role in ensuring a safe return to school this fall.”

All students, faculty and staff can walk-up, register and receive their first or second dose of the COVID-19 vaccine. People are eligible for their second dose 28 days after receiving their first dose.

“The health of our students, faculty and staff is a priority for all of us,” says Phil Barker, vice-principal of research and innovation at UBC Okanagan. “That’s why, in partnership with UBC Okanagan, Interior Health is offering drop-in COVID-19 immunization clinics on campus this fall. UBCO encourages members of our community to protect themselves and everyone around them by getting vaccinated.”

On-campus clinics

Date	Location	Time
August 30	Nechako Open Mezzanine 1255 International Mews, Kelowna	11:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.
September 8	Administration Building (ADM) Foyer 1138 Alumni Avenue, Kelowna	11:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.
September 17	Administration Building (ADM) Foyer 1138 Alumni Avenue, Kelowna	11:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Off-campus Clinic

UBCO students can also receive express-line service at Trinity Hall in Kelowna from August 30 to September 7. Student identification is not required.

Date	Location	Time
August 30 – September 7	Trinity Hall 1905 Springfield Rd, Kelowna	8:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. Thursdays 4 p.m. – 7 p.m.

Ongoing immunization clinics

People can also get their first or second dose of a COVID-19 vaccine by dropping in to an immunization clinic or making an appointment.

To make an appointment, register online by visiting the provincial website at www.getvaccinated.gov.bc.ca/, call 1-833-838-2323, or visit a Service BC office listed [here](#), and then book an appointment.

For a list of all Interior Health COVID-19 immunization clinics and other resources visit:
<https://news.interiorhealth.ca/news/covid-19-vaccines/>

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