

COVID-19 Vaccine Appointments Available; COVID Testing Requirements Change

Nova Scotians can now book appointments for the COVID-19 and influenza vaccines. These safe, effective and free vaccines are recommended for everyone aged six months and older.

Nova Scotians can get the influenza and COVID-19 vaccines from participating family doctors, nurse practitioners, family practice nurses, pharmacies, public health offices and mobile units. People have several options for booking an appointment: Online at: <https://novascotia.ca/vaccination>; through the YourHealthNS app; by calling

1-833-797-7772 and by calling their primary care provider.

This year, family booking is available, which allows someone to book up to six people for a single appointment. If people find their preferred time and location are not available, they are encouraged to check back in a few days, as appointments will be added regularly. People using the toll-free number in the next few days should also be aware that there may be a wait because of large call volumes.

During this respiratory illness season, Nova Scotia has additional focus on older adults. An enhanced influenza vaccine, which is shown to provide better protection for older adults, is available to people aged 65 and older. And in November, respiratory syncytial virus (RSV) vaccines will be available to Nova Scotians aged 60 and older living in licensed long-term care facilities, as well as hospital inpatients that age who are awaiting placement in long-

term care.

This fall, COVID-19 testing guidance is changing to align with eligibility for COVID-19 medications, which benefit people at higher risk for severe disease or hospitalization. Both polymerase chain reaction (PCR) and rapid testing will be focused on those at higher risk, such as people who are 65 years of age and older or immunocompromised.

People at higher risk can access rapid and PCR tests by booking an appointment online at <https://covidbooking.nshealth.ca>

or by calling 1-833-797-7772. Full details of the testing eligibility criteria and availability

can be found at: <https://www.nshealth.ca/coronavirustesting>

Deer Hunt Strongly Supported

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partnership with Millbrook First Nation, has conducted several successful managed hunts since 2022 resulting in thousands of portions of protein being donated to Nova Scotia food banks through the Hunters Helping the Hungry program. A similar strategy mirroring Truro's was adopted by the Town of Yarmouth in April of 2022.

What does a managed urban deer hunt mean?

A managed urban deer hunt is a controlled archery deer hunt, using carefully selected experienced, proficient archery hunters. These hunters operate under strict guidelines for the purpose of safely and humanely reducing the deer population numbers in select urban areas of the Municipality of Colchester for the benefit of natural ecosystems, citizen landscapes, reducing Deer Vehicle Collisions (DVCs) and an overall reduction of deer human conflict. A managed hunt will restrict the use of any firearms and will only involve bows/crossbows. The hunt will only take place in select areas of the community deemed to be safe and discreet i.e., (away from residences or places where people frequent) and a variety of necessary precautions would be taken to ensure public safety.

2024 Municipal Elections Town of Truro



For Immediate Release on October 19, 2024

Here are the results following the 2024 Municipal Elections for the Town of Truro:

Councillor, Ward 1

Wayne Talbot	(662 – ELECTED)
Alison Graham	(563 – ELECTED)
Joe Andrew	(264)
Paula Whittaker	(214)

Councillor, Ward 2

Bill Thomas	(773 – ELECTED)
Jim Flemming	(546 – ELECTED)
Shelly DeViller	(526)
Brenna Urquhart	(259)

Councillor, Ward 3

Debra Pryor	(829 – ELECTED)
Ian McGrath	(758 – ELECTED)
Laura Henderson-Yorke	(251)
Doug Gilliland	(192)

CSAP **Jessica Hinton** - (Acclaimed)

Mayor **Cathy Hinton** - (Acclaimed)

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