

MEDIA RELEASE

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TOWN OF HANOVER JOINS GREY BRUCE HEALTH UNIT IN SEARCH OF VACCINE HUB VOLUNTEERS AS CLINICS RAMP UP

HANOVER, ON - Volunteers are vital to the operation of Hanover's P & H Centre Hockey Hub Vaccine Clinic. Public Health has advised that they will be receiving a significant quantity of vaccines resulting in the vaccination hub operating large clinics several times per week during July. Many volunteers will be required to support the vital role Hanover is playing in the efforts to bring this pandemic under control in Grey and Bruce County.

Volunteers are required for various roles inside and outside of the P&H Centre. Outside, at least 10 volunteers are needed at any one time to assist with parking and directing clients. Inside, 20 - 25 volunteers are needed throughout the day to assist with cleaning, navigating and screening clients.

We urge you to consider helping out. Please read the volunteer information available on Grey Bruce Public Health's website at <https://www1.publichealthgreybruce.on.ca/COVID-19/Help-my-Community> for further details on how to volunteer inside the hub or call 519-376-9420 ext. 3000.

Those interested in helping outdoors can email Melissa at hr@hanover.ca or call 519.378.2780 ext. 1250.

This is also a great opportunity for your business or organization to encourage volunteerism amongst your employees and members, strengthen relationships with colleagues, learn new skills and support a sense of pride by giving back to our community. Get involved and challenge others to get involved too.

Getting the vaccine will help ensure everyone is protected from COVID-19 and its variants. Providing extended clinics now will expedite the return to regular recreational programming and operations at the P&H Centre. As Mayor Paterson explains, "I can't say enough about how proud council is of the efforts of all volunteers to this point. This last push during July will greatly assist in getting Grey and Bruce back to normal sooner. Please consider helping wherever you can."

More information can be found at ontario.ca/coronavirus or publichealthgreybruce.on.ca for information from the Grey Bruce Health Unit.

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