



Proclamation

HEALTHCARE MONTH & COVID-19 VACCINATION MONTH

- Whereas:* since the start of the COVID-19 pandemic, we have looked to our healthcare workers – doctors, nurses and support staff – to keep our healthcare system working and deliver services to our communities; and
- Whereas:* throughout the pandemic, hospital, clinic and care home staff have worked long hours under difficult conditions, while making personal sacrifices, to provide compassionate care to all those who need it; and
- Whereas:* in the fourth wave of the pandemic, case counts and hospitalizations continue to rise in Northern BC causing our healthcare system and the workers that support it to be stretched beyond their capacity; and
- Whereas:* by the numbers, the vast majority of COVID-19 patients who are hospitalized or in ICU with severe symptoms are not fully vaccinated; and
- Whereas:* it is clear that vaccination protects us individually and, by extension, our communities by ensuring that there is capacity available in our healthcare facilities to provide care to anyone who may need it, for any reason; and
- Whereas:* now is the time for everyone to do their part and get vaccinated against COVID-19.

Now therefore, as Mayor of the City of Prince George,
I proclaim **October 2021** as:
“HEALTHCARE MONTH AND COVID-19 VACCINATION MONTH”
in the City of Prince George.

Mayor Lyn Hall