## Free Transportation to Youth-Specific Clinics Available for Youth Who Require It

Available for youth across Health Unit district to attend youth-specific vaccine clinics from June 14-20

- 1. Student Transportation Operators are prepared to be available to provide this service on an as needed basis:
- 2. If youth:
  - a. Have not registered yet, please do so as soon as possible;
  - b. Have not registered because transportation is a barrier, arrangements can be made. Youth should register for a vaccine appointment and then contact the Nipissing Student Transportation Services (NPSSTS) at (705) 472-8840 between 8:30 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. Monday to Friday to arrange transportation;
- 3. The NPSSTS will serve as the point of contact for these purposes;
- 4. For insurance and safety reasons, the School Bus Operators advise the following is needed:
  - a. That a parent, guardian accompany the student(s);
  - b. That all students and adults self-screen for COVID 19 before boarding the vehicle;
  - c. That all passengers must wear a face covering to ride the vehicle;
  - d. That all passengers be picked up at a designated stop, which may or may not be the home address;
  - e. Operators will maintain at least one staff member within their respective offices for communication purposes in case of an emergency (normal home to school protocol), as will the NPSSTS.
- 5. There will be no issue with a passenger displaying symptoms of COVID-19 subsequent to their vaccination and no one will be stranded due to vaccination-induced symptoms.