



NORTHPOINT  
Health & Wellness Center

## COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

JULY 2021



## NorthPoint Continues Vaccinating North Minneapolis

NorthPoint is continuing to vaccinate everyone ages 12 and up **at no cost!**

Getting vaccinated will bring us together again!

We currently have the two-dose Moderna vaccine, the two-dose Pfizer vaccine, and the one-dose Johnson & Johnson vaccine available.

Appointments and walk-ins available. Call 612-348-9000 or visit [our COVID-19 information page](#) to learn more.



## Street Construction Continues at NorthPoint

NorthPoint's campus will continue to be impacted by Hennepin County and the City of Minneapolis street construction at the intersection of Penn & Plymouth through July. Access to the clinic parking lot will continue, and additional parking will be available in the 1256 Penn parking ramp. The ramp entrance is at Plymouth & Oliver. Walkways to enter NorthPoint will remain accessible during construction, and Metro Transit lines using Penn & Plymouth Avenue will relocate to nearby streets.

Please allow yourself extra time to get to the clinic. For everyone's safety, we ask that you obey all posted speed limits and follow the signs to get to the clinic or parking ramps.

For more information about the Plymouth Ave reconstruction project, please visit the [City of Minneapolis website](#). For information about the Penn Ave reconstruction project, visit the [Hennepin County website](#).



## You Can Help Hunger Take a Vacation

For many kids, summer vacation is a reward after a year of hard work in the classroom. However, the summer months can be difficult for families that rely on free and reduced-price school meals. When school is out, these kids no longer have access to school meals and their families' budgets are often stretched to the breaking point.

You can make a difference this year by donating throughout the month of July. NorthPoint Health & Wellness Center has joined the [Open Your Heart Challenge](#). The more you give, the larger NorthPoint's grant from Open Your Heart to the Hungry and Homeless will be. The challenge funds will proportionally match your donation. Your financial donation will go further due to our buying power. We can purchase food from our food bank for pennies on the pound.

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[Donate Online](#)

**Mail**

NorthPoint Food Shelf  
1256 Penn Ave. N, Ste. 5300  
Minneapolis, MN 55411

**In-Person**

Drop off cash & checks at our temporary Food Shelf location  
1835 Penn Ave. N.  
Minneapolis, MN 55411

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## Free Fresh Food Fridays Continue This Summer

NorthPoint's **Free Fresh Food Fridays** are going strong this summer! Free produce and community resources are distributed at Plymouth & Oliver every other Friday, rain or shine. The giveaways begin at 9:30 AM and last until supplies run out.



### **Free Fresh Food Fridays 2021:**

July 9 & 23  
August 13 & 27  
September 10 & 24

For flyers and enrollment forms, and for any changes or updates, please visit our [Community Food Shelf page](#).



## Housing Support Available

NorthPoint helps families with barriers to stable housing. Our team stands ready to help find emergency housing support for the community.

For housing assistance, please contact our Housing Hotline at 612-767-9198 or email [housing@npimn.org](mailto:housing@npimn.org).

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## Polar Pride at NorthPoint!

Take a look at some of the NorthPoint team at the North High vaccine fair earlier in June. These four members of the NorthPoint family are also all North High alums! Pictured, from left to right: Michelle Wells, Call Center Supervisor; Kimberly Alston, RN, Nurse Lead; Dr. Rahshana Price-Isuk, Director of Clinical Services; and Jady Miller, Medical Assistant.

Many of our staff come from the North Minneapolis community, continuing our mission of building community well-being. We are who we serve!



## The Pharmacy App

You can refill your NorthPoint prescriptions online through an app on your phone. Remember NorthPoint Pharmacy will only fill prescriptions ordered by NorthPoint providers.

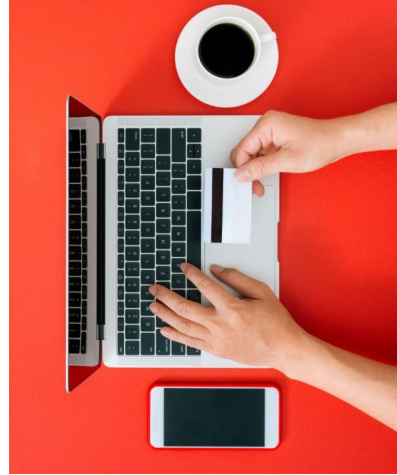
[Visit our "pharmacy refill" page](#) to learn more and download the app.

## Online Bill Pay

You can pay your NorthPoint bill online. [Visit our "pay bills" page](#) to

get access.

**Note:** NorthPoint is not currently accepting online payments for dental services. To make a payment for dental services, please call 612-543-2544.



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## COVID Basics

### COVID Symptoms

- People with COVID-19 have had a wide range of [symptoms](#) – ranging from mild to severe. These may appear 2-14 days after exposure to the virus.
- Some people are asymptomatic (have no symptoms) but can still spread the disease.

### COVID Testing Options

- [Public testing options](#) – includes community locations and at home testing
- NorthPoint patients - COVID testing is by appointment only. Call 612-543-2500

Due to COVID restrictions, NorthPoint medical, dental and behavioral health services are **by appointment only**. Call 612-543-2500 to get scheduled.

**Masks are still required** in all NorthPoint facilities, no matter your vaccination status.

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## Join the NorthPoint Team

- [Employment at Hennepin County](#)
- [Employment at NorthPoint Inc.](#)



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