



NORTHPOINT
Health & Wellness Center

COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

MAY 2021



NorthPoint Provides COVID Vaccines to All Adults 18 and Over

NorthPoint has some exciting news for you on the COVID Vaccine rollout. We are now vaccinating **all** adults 18 years old and over!

Appointments and **walk-in hours** are available for patients, participants and community members. Together we will deliver the vaccine to create a healthier community! Please call us at 612-348-9000 or visit our [COVID-19 page](#) for information and updates.

For other locations, refer to the [State of Minnesota COVID-19 response website](#) or your primary care provider.



Street Construction Impacts NorthPoint

NorthPoint's campus will be impacted by Hennepin County and the City of Minneapolis street construction at the intersection of Penn & Plymouth from May 10 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

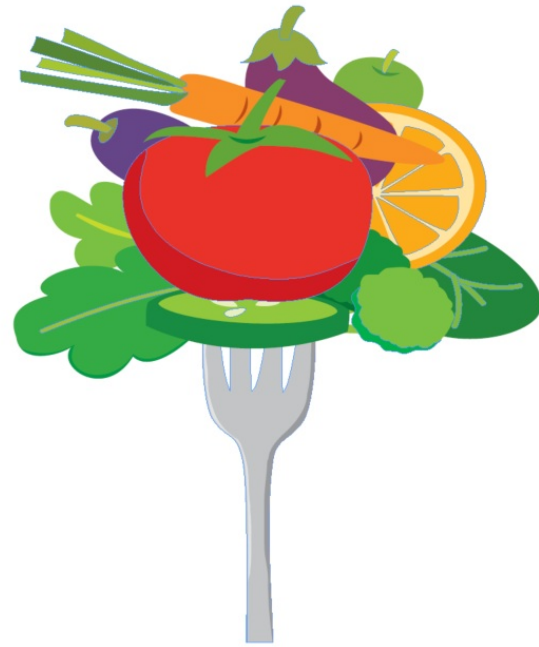
accessible during construction, and Metro Transit lines using Penn & Plymouth Avenue will relocate to nearby streets.

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](#).

Free Fresh Food Fridays Return, Community Food Shelf Is Open!



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

Free Fresh Food Fridays 2021:

- June 11, 15
- July 9, 23
- August 13, 24
- September 10, 24

The **Community Food Shelf** at 1835 Penn Ave N continues to distribute food and other essential items to the Northside community every week.

Food Shelf Hours:

- Monday - Thursday: 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM
- Tuesday & Thursday: 10:00 AM free produce giveaways
- Friday - Sunday: Closed

We offer:

- Monthly food supply: Several-day supply of food (meat, eggs, milk, fresh produce, bread, dry goods, and pet food) once per calendar month
- Non-food items: Miscellaneous nonfood items (cleaning supplies, personal hygiene items) with food request
- Baby food/diapers: Several-day supply of baby food and/or diapers, with food request

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



Available

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

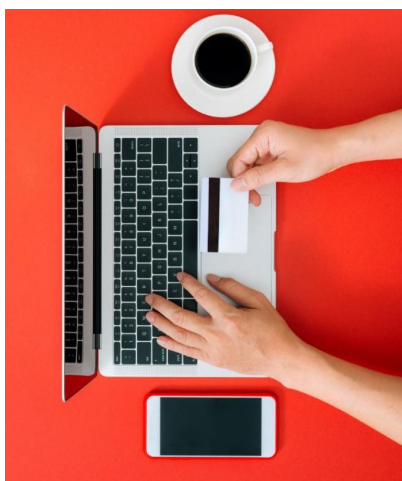
For housing assistance, please contact our Housing Hotline at 612-767-9198

or email housing@npimn.org.

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.

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.



Join the NorthPoint Team

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



[Visit our website](#)

