



NORTHPOINT
Health & Wellness Center

COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

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Free Fresh Food Fridays Continue Throughout Summer

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

Remaining Free Fresh Food Friday dates in 2021:

August 13 & 27

September 10 & 24

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



NorthPoint Campus Expansion Updates

Stay up to date on the latest news for NorthPoint's Campus Expansion project! We will hold our [Virtual Groundbreaking Ceremony](#) on August 12 at 3:30 p.m., and construction will begin in September.

NorthPoint clinic services are still on campus at 1313 Penn Ave N and the NorthPoint parking ramp is open. The ramp is located at the 1256 Penn Ave N building. The entrance is at Plymouth Ave and Oliver Ave N. Exit the ramp the first floor to cross Penn and Plymouth to access the current clinic location at 1313 Penn Ave N.

For more events and construction updates, please check out our [Campus Expansion Updates page!](#)

A promotional graphic for NorthPoint Health & Wellness Center. It features the NorthPoint logo in the top left corner. The main text reads "COVID-19 VACCINE" with a right-pointing arrow icon. Below this, it says "Get vaccinated. Get \$100." in large, bold letters. At the bottom, there is a small logo for "ROLL UP YOUR SLEEVES, MINNESOTA" and the text "GET YOUR SHOT. GET \$100. If you receive a first dose of any COVID-19 vaccine between July 30 and August 15, you will be eligible for a \$100 VISA gift card."

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Get a COVID Vaccine, Get Incentives!

Anyone who receives a COVID-19 Vaccine is eligible for two incentive offers through August 15 or while supplies last!

Right now anyone who gets a first dose of any COVID vaccine will be eligible for a **\$100 VISA gift card** from the State of MN, and anyone who gets either dose can receive **an additional \$50** from Hennepin County!

NorthPoint is currently vaccinating everyone ages 12 and up. Appointments and walk-ins available. Call 612-348-9000 or visit [our COVID-19 information page](#) to learn more.

Community Q&A on COVID Vaccine

Check out NorthPoint's [Community Q&A on the COVID vaccine](#), featuring Associate Medical Director **Dr. Kevin Gilliam**, moderated by Youth Services Supervisor **Isiah Jones**. And please feel welcome to subscribe to [our YouTube channel!](#)





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.

Dr. Brooks Named "40 Under 40"

Our very own Dr. Michael Brooks was named one of *Incisal Edge Magainze's* nationwide "40 Under 40" dentists for 2021! See the full list [here](#).

Dr. Brooks leads NorthPoint's full services dental clinic, which is one of the largest and most highly regarded dental clinics in the area, providing quality care to both adults and children. Congratulations, Dr. Brooks!



Join the Penn-Plymouth Walk Club!

Take care of your heart health with the Penn-Plymouth Walk Club! NorthPoint staff and community members meet up at the corner of Penn and Plymouth (1256 Penn) each Monday at noon for a 30-minute walk in the community! Meet new people and get updates on what is happening in our great neighborhood.



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.

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



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