

Notice of Certification and Settlement Approval Hearing (Short Form)

KENT PHARMACY COVID-19 VACCINATION CLASS ACTION

NOTICE OF CERTIFICATION & SETTLEMENT APPROVAL HEARING

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY

IGNORING THIS NOTICE WILL AFFECT YOUR LEGAL RIGHTS

WHO IS THIS NOTICE FOR?

This Notice is directed to: All persons resident in British Columbia who received a COVID-19 vaccination at the Kent Pharmacy located at 424 Columbia Street, New Westminster, British Columbia between August 24 and 26, 2021, inclusive, and who were contacted by the Fraser Health Authority by letter advising them that the syringe barrel or plunger was reused amongst patients and that they were at risk of contracting hepatitis B, hepatitis C and/or human immunodeficiency ("HIV") and to take three blood tests over the next three months: at three weeks, six weeks and three month intervals.

The Class Action alleges that the Defendants failed to administer the COVID-19 vaccination in a safe and careful manner that did not cause injury or harm to Class Members or the serious risk of exposure or contracting a blood-borne illness, including hepatitis B, hepatitis C and/or HIV.

The Defendants have denied, and continue to deny, the allegations against them in the Class Action. The parties have reached a proposed settlement ("**Settlement**"), subject to the approval of the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

On **November 25, 2025**, the Class Action was certified by consent of the parties as a class action by Order of the Supreme Court of British Columbia. The certification order appoints Joshua Jonsen to act as the representative Plaintiff for the Class.

FOR MORE INFORMATION:

If you have questions about the Settlement and/or would like to obtain more information and/or the Long Form of this Notice and/or copies of the Settlement Agreement and related documents, please visit the website of Class Counsel, Dusevic & Garcha, or contact the Claims Administrator at the address described below:
MNP Ltd. – Class Action Claims Administration
2000, 112 – 4th Avenue SW
Calgary, AB T2P 0H3
Email: kentpharmacysettlement@mnp.ca
Toll-Free: 1-833-680-3637
www.dusevicgarchalaw.ca

THE SETTLEMENT REQUIRES COURT APPROVAL

For the Settlement to become effective, Court - approval is necessary. The Court must be satisfied that the Settlement is fair, reasonable and in the best interests of Class Members. The Settlement Approval Hearing has been scheduled to be heard before the Supreme Court of British Columbia on **Friday, March 27, 2026 at 2:00 PM (PST)**.

WHAT IS THE PROPOSED SETTLEMENT?

The Settlement provides for the creation of two funds: Fund 1 in the amount for \$307,200 and Fund 2 in the amount of \$200,000, which will be used to pay compensation to approved Claimants, including court-approved Class Counsel legal fees, disbursements, and applicable taxes. Each approved Claimant shall be entitled to payment, to a maximum of \$3,200 from Fund 1 without proof of injury or damage. Each approved Claimant shall be entitled to a further payment, to a maximum of \$5,000, from Fund 2, on establishing that they suffered psychological harm exceeding four months with proof of psychological or psychiatric treatment.

If the Settlement is approved, the proposed compensation protocol and Claim Form, which are also subject to Court-approval, will be made available on Class Counsel's website, www.dusevicgarchalaw.ca, and may be requested from the Claims Administrator.

THE RIGHT TO OPT OUT OR TO OBJECT

You have the right to exclude yourself from the Class Action and from the Settlement by delivering the Opt Out Form on or before **January 8, 2026, at 5:00 PM (PST)** to the Claims Administrator. If you do not opt out and the Settlement is approved and becomes effective, you will be bound by the Settlement which includes a release of your claims.

If you wish to object to the Settlement, you must submit a written objection to the Claims Administrator on or before **January 8, 2026, at 5:00 PM (PST)** at the address listed in this Notice. Class Counsel will file copies of all objections with the Court. Do **NOT** send an objection directly to the Court.

Opt Out and Objection forms are available online at Class Counsel's website:
www.dusevicgarchalaw.ca

PARTICIPATING IN THE SETTLEMENT

If the Settlement is approved by the Courts, Claimants will have a limited amount of time within which to submit a claim for compensation. If the Settlement is approved, the Claim Form will be made available on Class Counsel's website and will be processed and finalized by the Claims Administrator if the proposed Settlement is approved. If you intend to submit a Claim under the Settlement, you must do so on or before the expiry of the Claims Period, which will be posted on Class Counsel website, www.dusevicgarchalaw.ca.

LEGAL FEES

At the Settlement Approval Hearing, Class Counsel will request approval for payment of their fees, disbursements, and applicable taxes. Class Counsel has pursued this lawsuit on a contingency basis and will seek approval from the Court for such payment in accordance with the terms of their retainer agreement.

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This Notice was approved by order of the Supreme Court of British Columbia.