

# *Department Of Health Covid-19 Updates*



Mohawk Council Of Akwesasne

# Vaccine Clinic Update



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# Vaccine Clinic Information

- ▶ Recipients of the vaccine will be required to fill out paperwork prior to receiving the vaccine. You will be asked to adhere to community health guidelines while on premises: wearing a mask, maintaining social distancing of at least 6-feet, and sanitizing your hands.
- ▶ If you have been advised to isolate by a Public Health Authority, please do not attend a vaccine clinic, this is to ensure the health & safety of our staff and community.
- ▶ Please ensure you have your ID (status card, health card, license, etc.) when arriving for your appointment. Vaccine recipients will be required to wait 15-30 additional minutes, to ensure there are no reactions to the vaccine.
- ▶ Please arrive for your scheduled time. If you arrive early, you will be asked to remain in your vehicle until your scheduled time. If you are 15 minutes or more late, you will need to reschedule your appointment. Elders who have pre-registered for the vaccine clinic will be contacted to confirm their appointment.
- ▶ Should a community member/elder require assistance, only one additional person will be allowed entry into the vaccine clinic.
- ▶ Effective May 12, we extended Pfizer vaccine to youth ages 12-16, clinics have been well received.

# Upcoming Vaccine Clinics

- ▶ Ongoing Covid-19 Assessment Testing Sites - G&L Site Kanatakon
- ▶ Vaccination clinics ongoing scheduled for Wednesday & Thursdays.
- ▶ Clinic TBD June 2 - 55 first doses of Pfizer will be given at Arena
- ▶ Clinic TBD June 9 - second dose of Pfizer at Arena
- ▶ Clinic TBD June 10 - second dose & walk-in clinic at Arena
- ▶ Call Community Health for a vaccine appointment
- ▶ Clinics will be moving to Kanatakon on Wednesdays for future planning as Arena requires space for fiber optic project.
- ▶ Community members will have the capability to receive vaccine at Kawhenoke Clinic or Akwesasne Medical Clinic for future planning.

# MCA Community Health Vaccine Statistics

- ▶ MCA Total number: 1978 doses provided
  - ▶ Moderna Total: 946 first dose, 934 second dose
  - ▶ Pfizer Total: 78 first dose, 20 second dose (majority under 17 years)
- ▶ Vaccination Clinics will be ongoing. The DOH is utilizing all their resources to provide for clinics, as well as to ensure that COVID-19 assessments, testing and contact tracing remains, as well as the vital services that are provided by each program are ongoing.
- ▶ We extend a huge Niawen:kowa to the Red Cross and their team for assistance it was greatly appreciated on May 13, 14 & 15th.

# MCA Community Health Vaccine Statistics

- ▶ MCA Community Member Numbers from the SRMT Vaccine Clinics, to date:
  - ▶ Kawehnoke: 475
  - ▶ Tsi Sniahne: 540
  - ▶ Kanatakon: 215
  - ▶ Unspecified Canadian Address: 197
- ▶ 1978 doses administered by MCA vaccine clinics to date
- ▶ Threshold of 65- 70 % of adults with one dose is needed, and current rate is estimated at 56 % based on the data we have received.

# Vaccine Effectiveness Objectives:

- ▶ Vaccine efficacy and effectiveness and include against the variants
- ▶ Vaccine efficacy has been demonstrated to be highly effective at protecting against Covid-19 for individuals 12 and over.
  - ▶ It is important that you receive both doses of the vaccines, long term protection is not achieved until after the second dose of vaccine is received for two dose vaccines.
- ▶ Immunogenicity data with delayed second dose
- ▶ Information on transmission

# Summary of Protection

## Moderna - mRNA Vaccines

Description	Estimate
Two-dose efficacy (symptomatic)	94 to 95% 14 days after vaccination
Two-dose effectiveness (symptomatic and Asymptomatic)	90 to 95 % At least 14 days after vaccination
One-dose efficacy (symptomatic disease)	92% For short period from 14 days to 2nd dose
One-dose effectiveness (symptomatic and asymptomatic)	60 to 80 % With some higher & some lower estimates, at least 14 days after vaccination.



# Efficacy Against Variants of Concern

## ► Pfizer-BioNtech

- 100% efficacy in study of 800 people in South Africa;
- 9 cases all in the placebo group, 6 were B.1.351

## ► AstraZeneca

- 10.4 % efficacy against B.1.351 in South Africa
- 1,010 placebo and 1,011 vaccine recipients, median age 30 years

## ► Janssen

- 66% efficacy against moderate to severe disease (28 days after single dose)
- -72% in the USA
- -68% in Brazil (69% of cases were the P.2)
- 64% in South Africa (95% of cases were the B.1.351 variant)

# Duration of Protection for Pfizer-BioNTech

- ▶ Continued follow-up of the phase 3 clinical trial with 46,307 participants up to 6 months after the second dose
- ▶ **Symptomatic COVID-19**
  - 77 cases in the vaccine group
  - 850 cases in the placebo group
  - 91.3% efficacy (95% CI: 89.0 to 93.2%)
- ▶ **Severe Covid-19 disease**
  - 100% efficacy (95% CI: 88.0 to 100% ) based on 32 severe cases in the placebo group using CDC definition
  - 95.3% efficacy (95% CI: 71.0 to 99.9%) based on 21 severe cases in the placebo group and one in the vaccine group using the FDA definition

# Covid-19 Update/ Community Questions



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## Questions

**Q: What are the number of reactions to date? Are all the vaccinators tracking AEFI reports?**

A: Public Health Ontario - 3,092 AEFI (Adverse Events Following Immunization) reports received following 7,068,229 doses of COVID-19 vaccines administered in Ontario to date, with only 111 of those reports being recorded as severe.

A: AEFI reports are completed by the vaccination team for submission to Public Health Ontario. It is also important to encourage community members to report their symptoms post vaccination to their local public health unit.

**Q: How long will you feel the vaccine side-effects for?**

A: Generally side effects last anywhere from 24-48 hours. Some community members do report that it takes a couple days for arm tenderness to dissipate.

**Q: How are you planning to support those in the community with allergies to PEG's that cannot get vaccine?**

A: By promoting vaccination for the community that is eligible, community immunity protect vulnerable populations and those not eligible for vaccination. We will continue to promote public health measure to reduce the risk.



# Questions

**Q: How long after I get tested to do I get my results?**

A: 2-5 days, in general if you do not hear from Public Health, please contact us or follow-up.

**Q: How long is the vaccine effective for?**

A: Here is what public health is putting out so far on what we know - they are still working on a lot of the long-term effect of vaccines research. For more information: [COVID-19 Real-World Vaccine Effectiveness - What We Know So Far \(publichealthontario.ca\)](#)

**Q: Do I still have to follow COVID-19 public health measures?**

A: The vaccine is an additional way to protect yourself against COVID-19. After either dose of the COVID-19 vaccine you should continue to follow COVID-19 measures, such as wearing a mask, practising physical distancing and washing your hands. Monitor for symptoms of COVID-19 and get tested if symptoms present.

# Masks Mandate

- ▶ Public Health and workplace safety measures will continue to apply across all steps, including maintaining 6-feet physical distance, building capacity limits and wearing face coverings in indoor spaces and whenever physical distancing is a challenge.
- ▶ Therefore, we will continue to recommend and follow the existing the mask mandate until further notice and in accordance with the 'Ontario's Roadmap to Open' guide.

# *Contact Tracing Concerns*

- With the warmer weather here, it is very important that the community remain strong in public health measures including continuation of wearing your masks.
- The recent concerns are coming from increase of young children gathering for birthday parties, sleep-overs etc.
- The social bubble that you hear about and people use to justify gathering with other people has caused a rapid increase in positive cases of COVID-19.
- Please for the health and safety of your family, your loved ones, remain within your household bubble, this includes not going into other people's homes or allowing others within your home.
- This is the safest way to ensure that you are not spreading the virus, especially to those that are most vulnerable, as the results may be devastating.
- If you do travel, please protect the community by quarantining for 14 days upon your return. Niawen:kowa

# Importance of Pre-registration for Covid-19 Vaccine



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# *Registration for Covid-19 Vaccine*

- ▶ If you are an elder, or a member of the community in the Jurisdiction of MCA, you can pre-register for the vaccine at 613-575-2341 ext.3219 or 3247.
- ▶ For members who reside in Cornwall please contact EOHU to get your vaccine right away [eohu.ca](http://eohu.ca)
- ▶ If you are interested in receiving the Covid-19 Vaccine please do not hesitate to call to register attend a walk-in clinic or contact your local Health Unit

# List of Providers and Clinics

## Provider Location EMR Data Average Per Month

- ▶ Dr. Horn On Site , Home Visit, Consults, CCH , these do not include LTC, Family , Covid-19 Assessments, Family Wellness & Baby& Immunizations 296 , a patient only captured once.
- ▶ Dr. Wysote On Site, 101
- ▶ NP Brant On Site, Home Visits, Consults, Covid-19 Assessment & Vaccine Clinics 177
- ▶ NP Fedorak On Site, , Consults, Covid-19 Assessment & Vaccine Clinics 122
- ▶ Dr. Levac Virtual Consults, Covid-19 44
- ▶ Dr. Torres Remote -Virtual (via phone) 38
- ▶ Dr. Saylor Remote - Virtual (via Phone) 51
- ▶ Dr. Cookson Remote & onsite at Tssio LTC. 49 residents AMC (Dr.Horn + Nursing Staff) moving towards 10 patients per day for pap clinics. 3-5 per day for well baby, prenatal, paps, new moms, follow ups.
- ▶ KMC (NP Brant/NP Fedorak + nurse) moving towards 7-8 patients per day. Well baby, Paps, Immunizations, follow ups. Patients with phone consultations in the morning may be seen in the afternoon at the discretion of the provider.

# Healing Lodge Proposal

- ▶ The Healing Lodge will create a peaceful, trusting atmosphere where stress is reduced, where the families are assisted with their needs, are given choices in managing their daily living and future planning, and are encouraged to accept responsibility and accountability for their health and wellness.
- ▶ All of these activities will take place in physical surroundings of adequate space and privacy, and one that promotes healing and wellness.

# Akwesasne Care Center

- ▶ Work at the Cornwall Care Center includes all WHW Services for the homeless population.
- ▶ Primary Care & Mental health Services will be extended at this center.
- ▶ Ongoing networking and partnerships with Cornwall for access of services.
- ▶ Opening date will be in late June early July.

# Mobile Clinic Unit

- ▶ The Wholistic Health and Wellness Program has strategized and planned accordingly for a Mobile Clinic that allows our Medical Professionals to practice direct care to the patient via mobile clinic.
- ▶ This 2020 Ford Euro Van "Mobile Clinic" is customized and fully equipped to provide collaborative services such as:
  - ▶ Mental Health & Addiction Services
  - ▶ Primary Care
  - ▶ Therapists
  - ▶ Traditional Medicines Services

# Final note

- ▶ Niawen:kowa and appreciation goes out to our health care providers, nurses, psww's and the rest of the health care team and all those workers that we don't see behind the scenes, Thank you...with a reminder to be kind and respectful when seeking and receiving care.

# RV Mobile Clinic

- ▶ The RV mobile clinic will be used to;
  - ▶ Covid Testing
  - ▶ Immunizations
  - ▶ Teen Clinics
  - ▶ Primary Care Clinics